**Weather**

Fine, but cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.9 and the minimum 27.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 30.2 and 24.6.

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## U. S. TROOPS CLASH WITH SEMENOFF'S MEN; 3 DEAD

### Americans Lose Lives In Battle Fought In Siberia

### TRAIN CAPTURED

### Armored Cars Are Taken By Yanks After Conflict

### WOMEN FUGITIVES

### Red Cross Workers Are Safe After Fleeing To Chita

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Jan. 19.—The following complete resume of events in Siberia has been handed to Reuter's Agency:

On December 21 the pontoon bridge connecting Irkutsk station with the city was removed. During the removal several pontoons were lost through the chains breaking and were carried down river. In view of later developments this seemed to have been premeditated. The station and town were completely cut off. The only transportation was two small boats operated by the Czechs Red Cross.

On December 23 the Social Revolutionary Government was formed at Cheromkova.

INFANTRY IN REVOLT

On December 24 the 53rd infantry regiment quartered near Irkutsk station under Captain Kalachinkof revolted and occupied the station. Kalachinkof proclaims himself leader of the Revolutionaries.

On December 25 the Government threatened to bombard the station. Allied military representatives intervened, stating that the bombardment would endanger foreigners living on trains in the station, and a neutral zone was established in the vicinity of the station of one and a half kilometers.

On December 26 the Czechs assumed control of the railway from Krasnoyarsk to Messovaya under allied representatives and in accordance with Government agreement. The American Red Cross women were ordered to evacuate the city and proceed to Consul Harris' train.

On December 27 the nurses boarded the train. All foreigners evacuated the city.

FIGHTING AT IRKUTSK

On December 28 there was fighting at Irkutsk between the Social Revolutioneries and Kolchak's forces.

On December 29 fighting continued. Government forces finally drove the Revolutionaries across the river to the quarter surrounding the American Hospital.

On December 30 an armored train and a detachment of several hundred of Semenoff's troops arrived at the station. A fight followed in which Semenoff's troops were repulsed, many being killed and wounded and a number captured. The Revolutionaries again assumed control of the station.

On December 31 fighting in the city was renewed.

On January 1 General Janin received a telegram from the Czech commander at Nishniudinsk advising him that a Revolutionary Government had been formed there and that Admiral Kolchak was being held as a prisoner. His retirement in writing was demanded, as well as the gold which was in his charge. His staff officers and bodyguard were forced to join the revolutionary army.

AMERICANS ARE KILLED

On January 2 a thousand Japanese troops arrived to guard their nationals and other foreigners and to assist in their evacuation. The Allies charged the Czechs with the responsibility of protecting Kolchak and the gold if necessary and to furnish him with

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## *Communist Fail In Strike-Protest Over Berlin Riots*

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Communists' call for a twenty-four hours strike as a protest against the killing of a number of people by the police outside the Reichstag on January 13, was practically a failure.

The tramways were partly affected and a few factories were closed, but nothing more.

## Austria Told Germany Was Fooling England And Could Blind Others

### 'Fait Accompli' by Austrian Armies Would End It All, Vienna Was Assured; Italy Kept in Dark—British Mediation Plea Sent to Franz Joseph by Germany With Order That It Should Be Rejected

*The fourth chapter of the German Republic's investigation into the causes of the world-wide war, of which the Universal Service, to which* The China Press *is a subscriber, obtained a comprehensive report shows conclusively how the Kaiser sought to drive Austria into starting the war on the pretext that he was hoodwinking England and would keep England neutral.*

*It also gives an excellent though astounding insight into the secret diplomacy that preceded the struggle in which millions of lives were sacrificed on the altar of one man's ambition to control the world.*

*The fifth chapter, summing up the German Republic's investigation and proving conclusively the Kaiser's guilt, will appear in tomorrow's issue of* The China Press.

*SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE*
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ROTTERDAM, Holland, December 4.—In the subjoined fourth chapter of the revelations as to responsibility for the war, compiled for the German Republican Government by Socialist Deputy Kautsky, important additional extracts are given from some of the nine hundred documents brought to light in the Foreign Office.

Amplifying and illuminating the summary presented in the earlier chapters, the present excerpts give further proof of the emphatic promises of "unconditional support" with which Germany "egged on" Austria in her plans for the partition of Servia. They tend to show that Wilhelmstrasse hoped and believed that a general European conflagration could be averted if the world was confronted with the accomplished fact of Austrian occupation of Servia.

### Used the Same Old Tactics

In this respect Vienna and Berlin were pursuing the identical policy followed at the time Austria annexed Bosnia and Herzegowina, when Germany announced that any Power opposing that coup would be obliged to fight Germany as well as Austria.

On July 24, after the Austrian ultimatum to Servia, Germany informed France and Russia through her Ambassadors that "if any outside Power should seek to intervene Germany would be found on the side of her ally." The documents indicate that Berlin hoped this and other threats would keep those two Powers out of the conflict. The documents make clear the deliberate duplicity of Wilhelmstrasse, especially with regard to Great Britain's efforts at mediation.

Today's chapter shows that Dr. Gottlieb von Jagow, then German Foreign Minister, transmitted England's proposal to the German Ambassador at Vienna, but did not instruct him to submit this proposal to the Austrian Foreign Minister, Count von Berchtold. Jagow was thus in a position to inform London without lying that he had "actually transmitted the proposal to Vienna." Meanwhile he was advising Vienna to ignore all proposals looking to mediation.

About the middle of June, 1914, when to all appearances perfect peace prevailed throughout Europe, a conference occurred between Count von Berchtold and Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, in Vienna. The Kaiser had seen Francis Ferdinand and had a long heart-to-heart talk with him.

The German Ambassador in Vienna, Herr von Tschirschky, reported to Berlin on June 17 that the Archduke had expressed himself as being highly gratified at his conversations with Wilhelm in which "they had discussed in detail every conceivable question," and established perfect accord.

Eleven days later the Archduke was assassinated at Sarajevo.

Meanwhile Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, according to Tschirschky's report to the German Government, was persistently refusing to make any territorial concessions to Rumania in Hungary.

### 'Tisa Must Not Balk Plan'

On the margin of a report to this effect from Tschirschky the Kaiser wrote:

"He (Tisza) must not endanger the foreign policy of the Triple Alliance, which, in the case of the Rumanian question, is influenced by his domestic policy."

Count Tisza, who has since been assassinated, was a thorn in the side both of the Berlin and Vienna Governments in their aggressive plans against Servia. It was not until July 14 that he was won over to their policy. To Tschirschky's report on this the Kaiser annotated the remark: "There now—a man for all that!"

Then followed completion of the memorandum on the Balkan policy which about mid-June Berchtold instructed the Austrian Foreign Office to draw up for presentation to Berlin. On July 18, Constantinople was informed about this memorandum.

This secret diplomacy preceded the assassination of the Austrian heir on June 28. Emperor William had expected to attend the Archduke's funeral, but was warned to remain away, as twelve assassins were reported ready to murder him if he came to Vienna.

On July 1, still expecting the Kaiser's attendance at the funeral, Count von Berchtold submitted the Balkan memorandum to Emperor Francis Joseph and urged the Austrian ruler to seize upon the Kaiser's visit as an opportunity to enlist the latter's support.

### Plan Against Rumania

The Chief of the Austro-Hungarian General Staff, Baron Conrad von Hoetzendorff, was instructed to make an estimate for the Kaiser's information of the military consequences of Rumania's secession from the Triple Alliance in the event of war with Russia.

(Rumania, it should be explained, was regarded by Berlin and Vienna, through certain pre-war agreements, as a sort of "silent partner.")

A note dated July 12 proves conclusively that all aggressive plans against Servia were arranged and executed behind the back of Italy, also a member of the Triple Alliance.

Indeed, as previous documents have shown, every precaution was taken to prevent the slightest inkling of the Austro-German machinations from filtering to Rome.

The note is from Count Berchtold to the Austrian Ambassador at Rome informing him that the projected action against Servia was being timed for the end of July, and that Italy was to be confronted with the fait accompli.

Obviously this was done for the double purpose of preventing Italy from making protest against keeping her own political orientation in accordance with events.

On July 17, Von Jagow (then German Foreign Minister) sent a note to Tschirscky at Vienna asking him to obtain Berchtold's plan for the partition of Servia.

"It is necessary," Von Jagow wrote, "for the German Government to be in possession of the Austrian views regarding the future of

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## ALLIES WILL AID RUSSIA BY PERMIT FOR TRADE

### Exchange Of Goods Will Be On Basis Of Reciprocity

### FROWN ON SOVIET

### No Change In Political Policy Will Result From Ruling

### DISCUSS MILITARY

### Allied Leaders Called To Confer With Diplomats

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, January 16.—The Supreme Council has decided with a view to remedying the hardships of the population in the interior of Russia to permit an exchange of goods on a basis of reciprocity between Russians and the Allies and neutrals.

The Council consequently will give facilities to the Russian co-operative organisations which are in direct touch with the Russian peasantry to import clothing, medicines, agricultural machinery and other necessaries in exchange for grain, flax, etc., of which there are surpluses in Russia. These arrangements do not imply a change of the Allies' policy towards the Soviet Government.

The Daily News correspondent interprets the decision to allow a limited interchange of products between Russia and Europe as bringing a prospect of some kind of peace with Soviet Russia nearer.

GAP IN BLOCKADE

The Times Paris correspondent says: "The decision to reopen trade implies a notable gap in the blockade and the consequential change of attitude towards the Bolshevist Government will not fail to arouse a storm of criticism. Allied statesmen argue that the absence of supplies from Russia causes social disturbance by compelling the rest of Europe to pay exorbitant prices to America for food and raw materials, and that a constructive policy is necessary to counteract the Bolshevist creed of violence and destruction."

The Times in a leading article headed, "An amazing decision," says that the assurance that no change is implied in Allied policy towards the Soviets implies a heavy draft on the credulity of the Allied peoples.

### *Supreme Council Discusses Russian Military Situation*

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 20.—The Supreme Council met yesterday at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, M. Clemenceau presiding. Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Nitti, Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Lord Beatty, Mr. Walter Long and Mr. Winston Churchill were present.

The Council dealt with Russian affairs. The presence of the military and naval chiefs is sufficient indication that the military side of the question was considered.

The Council heard the delegates of the Republic of Georgia, MM. Tcheidze, Tseretilu and Avalof and of the Republic of Azerbaijan, MM. Mardan, Beck and Popchidachef, who gave a lengthy exposition of the needs and aspirations of their respective countries. They emphasised that the Caucasian peoples were a courageous race, and had formed one of the best units in the

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## *Mail Out Saturday On Empress Of Asia*

The Canadian Pacific Services steamer Empress of Asia is due to arrive in Shanghai at noon Saturday and will sail late in the afternoon with fast mail for Japan, Canada, United States and Europe.

The American Post Office announces that mail to go on the Empress of Asia will close Saturday as follows:

Registered mail.....1:00 p.m.
Ordinary mail .....2:00 p.m.

Mail matter presented after the hours designated cannot be forwarded on the Empress of Asia. The last tender for the liner will leave at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## *Why All This Fuss About Taking Their Own Medicine?*

*Ding in New York Tribune*

## WORLD DEMANDS TRIAL OF KAISER ALLIES DECLARE

### Wilhelm Allowed Most Sacred Rules Of Conscience To Be Infringed, They Say

### DELIVERY BY DUTCH URGED

### Moral Responsibility Of Former Emperor For War Crimes Is Pointed Out

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, January 19.—The text of the letter signed by M. Clemenceau and sent to the Dutch Government regarding the ex-Kaiser was published today. The letter announces that the Allies have decided to put into execution without delay the conditions of article 227 of the peace treaty and that consequently they address an official demand to the Dutch Government to hand over William Hohenzollern in order that he may be sent for trial.

The letter points out that the ex-Kaiser if he remained in Germany would have been handed over by the German Government in accordance with article 228. It enumerates the numerous atrocities committed by the Germans during the war, adding, "For all these acts responsibility, at least moral responsibility, lies with the supreme head who ordered them or abused his powers to infringe or allow to be infringed the most sacred rules of the human conscience.

INTERNATIONAL DUTY

"The powers cannot conceive that the Netherlands Government would regard with less reprobation than themselves the immense responsibility of the ex-Emperor. Holland would not fulfil her international duty if she refused to associate with the other nations in punishing the crimes committed."

The letter declares that article 227 must be carried out without discussion "because it is a question of a high international political act which is rendered necessary by the conscience of the world." The powers are convinced that Holland does not wish to cover by her moral authority the violation of the essential principles of the solidarity of nations.

The Netherlands people, the letter adds, is deeply interested in not giving itself an appearance

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## *Compromise Sought Over Peace Treaty By Senate Leaders*

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, Jan. 16.—The Senate leaders have begun conference negotiations with a view to arriving at a compromise on the Peace Treaty.

## CAPT. MORTON RESIGNS POST

### New British Order In Council Compels Hotel Man To Quit Position

Captain H. E. Morton, for the past four years managing director of the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., has resigned his position with the company in compliance with the Order in Council which prohibits citizens or subjects of countries other than Great Britain to hold directing or controlling positions in British China companies.

In accepting Captain Morton's resignation, which, of course, is not to take effect immediately, the directors of the company paid a high tribute to his ability and efficiency. At no time in history have the Palace Hotel and Astor House been in such prosperous financial condition.

Captain Morton said last night that he had made no definite plans for the future.

## *Japan Denies Part In Supplying Arms To Exploit Mexico*

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Japanese ambassador has issued a statement declaring that the Japanese Government has not been a party directly or indirectly to supplying arms to Mexico.

The ambassador adds that when the Mexican emissary reached Tokio he was informed that it would be fruitless to endeavor to produce arms there as Japan desired to avoid anything which might be regarded as confirming the rumors circulated in the United States by German agents that she entertained the idea of exploiting Mexico.

## MILLERAND, AS PREMIER, HEADS FRENCH CABINET

### Personnel Announced With Lefevre And Marsal Heads Of War And Finance

### MEET DESCHANEL TODAY

### Press Comments Favorably On Selection Of Men, To Direct Affairs

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 20.—The new Cabinet is constituted as follows:

Premier and Foreign Affairs, M. Millerand.
War, M. Andre Lefevre, Deputy.
Marine, M. Landry, Deputy.
Justice, M. Gustav Lhopiteau, Senator.
Finance, M. Marsal, non-Parliamentarian.
Interior, M. Steeg, Senator.
Commerce, M. Issaac, Deputy.
Agriculture, M. Henri Picago, agricultural engineer, non-Parliamentarian.
Public Works and Transport, M. Le Troquer, Deputy.
Colonies, M. Albert Sarraut, Deputy.
Public Instruction, Fine Arts: and Labor, M. Jourdain, Deputy.
Social hygiene, M. J. L. Breton, Deputy.
Liberated Regions, M. Ogier, Secretary-General of the Liberated Regions, non-Parliamentarian.
There are also ten Under-Secretaries of State.

### *Ministerial Declaration Read Today By Millerand*

(*Reuter's Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 20.—M. Millerand will introduce the new ministers to M. Poincare and M. Deschanel this morning. In the afternoon he will draft the ministerial declaration which will be read in the Chamber on Thursday.

M. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Nitti are meeting this morning to examine pending diplomatic questions. They will hear a statement by M. Vaida Voivod the Rumanian Premier, on the situation in Rumania. M. Millerand will be present. This evening there will be another conference on the Adriatic question if the Jugo-Slav reply to the Italian proposals has arrived.

The newspapers comment favorably on the constitution of the

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## ATTEMPTS TO FLOAT CHINA FAIL; TO TRY AGAIN TODAY

### Liner Is Still Aground Near The Entrance To Nagasaki Harbor

### PASSENGERS OFF

### Will Proceed On Other Steamers Here And To Hongkong

### TO SALVAGE SHIP

### Accident Occurred When Vessel Tried To Avoid Fishing Boats

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Nagasaki, Jan. 21.—All passengers from the ill-fated steamer China, ashore about 100 yards from the inner light at the entrance to Nagasaki harbor, have been landed here and will proceed to Shanghai and Hongkong on other steamers. Seventy-five persons are destined for Shanghai.

The China ran aground after attempts to avoid running down fishing boats, it is believed. Efforts to float the steamer have been unsuccessful and the work of removing cargo has gone on in the hope that it will be possible for the China to move off on the morning tide Thursday.

In the meantime all arrangements have been made for salvage work.

No lives were lost and no one was injured.

Telegrams and wireless messages received from passengers who left the China when it was impossible to float the China Mail Steamship Company liner set at rest much anxiety felt by local people who had relatives or friends on the steamer.

Some 20 messages came from Nagasaki yesterday and all carried the news: "All safe," "Passengers left steamer without trouble," "Do not worry," and similar expressions.

Last night the China Mail agency received a telegram from the Nagasaki agent that another attempt would be made to float the China this morning. It stated that the Nagasaki office was attempting to secure reservations for Shanghai and Hongkong passengers. All had been landed at Nagasaki, the telegram read.

The telegram to The China Press, which reached here at 7:30 o'clock last night, confirmed the report received Monday afternoon by the China Mail local office that the China was aground at the entrance to Nagasaki Harbor. The inner light of the harbor is known as Nagmatasuki, according to shipping men. The China is ashore about 100 yards from this point. Four attempts to float the liner have failed.

SHANGHAI PEOPLE ABOARD

It was learned yesterday that probably two-thirds of the passengers on the China were bound for Shanghai. Following is a partial list of those whose destination is Shanghai:

Mr. S. J. Wanter and wife, heading a party of six missionaries.

Lieut. Col. G. E. Gray and wife and daughter, of the British Legation at Tientsin.

Mr. Harry Naftaly, Shanghai agent for Arkell and Douglas, Inc.

Mrs. H. V. Bernard of Shanghai with her three children, Leonora, aged 12, Barbara, aged 6, and Harry, age 9.

Mr. Harry Naftaly, kinsman of the above named who is coming to Shanghai to join the firm of Arkell and Douglas.

Miss Goodman, on her way to Shanghai to take a position as stenographer with Arkell and Douglas.

Capt. W. J. Hawkings and Mrs. Hawkings, who is a daughter of Mr. E. S. Little. Captain Hawkings is a British officer returning from war service in France.

Mrs. R. L. Ward, wife of Mr. R. L. Ward of the Asia

# CHINA PASSENGERS NOW AT NAGASAKI

### Expected To Leave Japan For Shanghai On Two Earliest Boats

Banking Corporation.

Mrs. K. E. Newman, wife of the Shanghai attorney.

Mrs. Holgate, wife of a member of the China and Japan Trading Company.

Miss Doreen Holgate.

Mr. C. Fred Kelly, saxaphone player, who is coming to Shanghai to join the Carlton Cafe orchestra.

Mrs. Trueman and daughter of Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Way and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines.

Members of a musical organisation that is to join the orchestra of the Empire Cafe at Tientsin who are: James Elder, pianist, Mrs. Elder, Joseph Meredith, drummer, Mrs. Meredith; B. F. Lindsey, banjo player, and J. Ferry, cornet player.

Six members of a party of missionaries who are to join the Swedish Mission in China.

Messrs. McGregor, Merriman, Wilkinson, Bettley, Lambert, Rowe and Bateman.

**BRITISH COLONEL PASSENGER**

Lieut. Col. G. E. Gray has long been widely known in China. As a British army physician he was formerly connected with the British Legation at Peking and conducted there a clinic for Chinese which was supported by the legation. He returns to this work from a record of exceptionally brilliant service in the war, having served through its whole duration.

Colonel Gray joined the Royal Army Medical Corps at the outbreak of the war and later, on the arrival of the Chinese coolie workers in France, by reason of his wide experience with the Chinese and his knowledge of the language, he was placed in charge of the medical work for the Chinese in France. He was officer in charge of the great base hospital established for the care of Chinese at Noyelles and while there, through his efforts the hospital, designed to care for 1,500 patients, provided for as many as 2,400.

The missionary party headed by Mr. Wanter is connected with the Church of the Brethren. Mr. and Mrs. Wanter, whose headquarters are at Pingtingchow, Shensi, have been visiting in America on furlough. In the other party of missionaries on the China are five members of the Swedish Mission and one member of the Baptish Mission in Sweden. All the members of this party are coming from Sweden.

Local bankers telegraphed Nagasaki yesterday to determine what is to be done with treasure destined for this port. The China had between G.$3,000,000 and G. $4,000,000 worth of bullion for Shanghai bankers, as far as can be learned.

The local offices of the China Mail knew nothing about the disposal of the bullion.

**YAMASHIRO SAILS SUNDAY**

There is a possibility that it will be shipped to Shanghai on the Yamashiro Maru, which sails from Nagasaki Sunday afternoon with several passengers for this port who were on the China. Captain W. J. Hawkings and his wife will come on the Yamashiro, according to a telegram received last evening.

Passengers for Shanghai unable to get accommodation on the Yamashiro Maru will probably leave Nagasaki on the Takasago Maru, sailing for this port a week from today. The next steamer for Shanghai is the Wakanoura Maru, due to sail on February 5.

**NEWS HERE MONDAY**

The first story of the accident to the China reached here at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, it was learned yesterday. It came in a telegram to the Shanghai Agency of the China Mail.

Up to 6 o'clock last night but three messages had been received from Nagasaki by Mr. J. P. Williams, the local agent.

The first telegram came on Monday afternoon and brought the news that the China was ashore at the entrance to Nagasaki harbor. It expressed the hope that the steamer would be floated on the high tide Monday night. This message was not given out by the local office. Mr. Williams said yesterday that he anticipated the China would float on the evening tide.

**SECOND MESSAGE TUESDAY**

Although the second message reached Shanghai at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, it was not seen by the agent until yesterday morning when the office was opened for business. The telegram, from the China Mail agent at Nagasaki, read: "Attempt to float China Tuesday morning failed; lightening cargo continuously; trying again tonight's tide."

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Nagasaki agency wired: "China still aground; will wire when floated."

No details as to the whereabouts of the China passengers or the amount of cargo taken off were received by the agency until last night.

# ARTICLES SEIZED IN RATE DISPUTE TO BE AUCTIONED

### Date Of Sale To Be Named Soon By Auctioneer, It Is Expected

### COURT ORDER IS ISSUED

### Permission Given Police To Dispose Of Goods Taken In Tax Raids

Property seized by the police from shops, the owners of which refused to pay their taxes recently when conflict arose between Chinese ratepayers and the Municipal Council, is to be sold at auction. The date of the sale has not yet been set but it is expected that an announcement of the time and place will be made within the next few days.

In the meantime the seized property is being held in the Mixed Court building. It will be turned over to the custody of the public auctioneer as soon as he is officially notified of a court order for the sale and has determined the details of the auction.

Following the seizure of the goods it was necessary for the authorities to wait five days before applying for permission to hold the auction. The application was then made and the order granted by the court.

Although the merchants refused to pay the revenue collectors when the tax money was demanded they tendered it to the Mixed Court. British Assessor Grant Jones, before whom the tax cases came, instructed Registrar M. O. Springfield to return the proffered money at once, holding that only to the revenue authorities could it be paid.

The merchants concerned in the affair refused to alter their determination to pay the tax to anyone other than the Court and there the matter rested until the order for the auction was issued.

## *Price Fixers Giving Australasia Unfair Treatment, Is Claim*

### *Director General Of Raw Materials Asserts That Good Faith Must Be Kept*

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 19.—The question of wool profiteering continues to excite the greatest interest. The Profiteering Committee on Trusts is considering the question of the publication of reports on the subject. Meanwhile the Director General of Raw Materials officially admits that the government is selling wools from Australia and New Zealand at profits running into many millions sterling. He said that the government was selling better qualities at a price very much higher than the prices fixed in the Dominions but the Dominions understood that this would be done after the war and they would receive half the profits.

He declared as regards the wool supply that Australasia had helped more than any other country during the war and then they made practically no profits. He emphasised that farmers in Australia and New Zealand at present were not doing as well as farmers in Great Britain, South Africa or India who were obtaining the top market price without sharing the profit with the British Government.

Moreover the Director General compared the situation with cotton, pointing out that Egyptian cotton had risen from 27 pence to 60 pence per pound and Egyptians were securing the whole of the profit. He declared that the Government would be committing a great breach of faith unless Australasia now got the benefit of the rise in prices.

## *Report On Robberies In December Given*

Two persons died from bullet wounds received in one of the four armed robberies from premises that took place in December, says the report for the month from the Acting Commissioner of Police in the Municipal Gazette. In one of these robberies, the report goes on, a robber was shot dead by the Police and another was arrested and handed over to the Chinese authorities.

"Three cases of armed highway robbery and one case of attempted highway robbery from the person were reported," says the report and adds, "In connection therewith five persons have been arrested and are at present under remand. One case of highway robbery in which acid was thrown on the victim was recorded."

## *The Denniston Players*

An unkissed bride must feel embarrassed. Considering their ability, the Denniston Players must have felt in the same state of mind last night when they presented for the first time to Shanghai playgoers the three-act "farce," "The Unkissed Bride." Mis-labeled a farce it is really slapstick burlesque sans little excuse for existence save that it offers an opportunity for many laughs, providing those in the audience can overlook some of the rather racey complications necessary to develop these opportunities.

However, opportunities there are for mirth and those who have witnessed the excellence of the company in mirth-provoking plays are assured that every advantage is taken of these opportunities. It is easy to imagine that in less capable and responsible hands "The Unkissed Bride," which enjoyed a run of some length in New York, might be exceedingly risque. On the contrary, however, the interpretation given by the company at the Lyceum eliminates as much as is possible or tempers the suggestive features and there is nothing to offend. Last night's audience enjoyed itself immensely; at times, particularly in the second act when what is supposed to be a fake marriage but proves the real thing is performed, the house fairly rocked with laughter. Of course, the burlesque is plotless—or virtually so, considering the effort to revise a time-worn situation—but then that is to be expected of plays made for laughing purposes only.

Whatever might be said of the play, however, there could be no criticism of the players. They carried it through with characteristic snap and zest as they do anything they attempt and the life they threw into their work was not permitted to go without the audience's sincere appreciation.

Upon Miss Howard's shoulders falls the brunt of the work; there is scarcely a moment when she is off-stage. It doesn't afford her the comedy role opportunities which she is capable of developing but she seemed last night to enjoy the part herself. As the highly efficient stenographer in Act I she was at her best, and when the stenographer becomes an imaginary bride to deceive a friend's uncle and win for the friend a good-sized bankroll she overlooked no chance to score.

Mr. Leo Kennedy as the friend, a broker, played with intelligence a part that left him nothing to do save wring his hands and gasp and pace up and down the stage. Mrs. Florence Chapman as Lily, a maid, had only a "bit" but she made a great deal more of it and registered unmistakably. If Mr. W. Vaughan-Morgan as the dissipated Jack Reynolds seemed disappointing it is only because he had a thankless role—because he has been seen to so much better advantage. Mr. William Augustin as the policeman had only about five minutes to let the audience know he was in the cast but the audience realised it quickly. Others among the players, Mr. Ray D. Clifton, Miss Pressy Preston, Mr. DeWitt Newing, Miss Valentine Sidney and Mr. David Belbridge were alert in their respective roles.

On the whole, "An Unkissed Bride" can be recommended if you want an evening of laughter, for, with apologies to some one whose name is forgotten in the "purple cow" case; "I never saw an unkissed bride, I never hope to see one; but if I had my choice, I know, I'd rather see than be one."

C. F.

## *God's Man Tonight*

"God's Man," the super-photoplay production, which has been heralded wherever shown with a superlative degree of praise, is truly a wonderful picture presentation.

Presenting a vivid story of New York's Broadway and night life, it abounds with replica sets of cabarets, the dives of the "Sons of Subterranea," and the rendezvous of the "Scarlet Host."

Superbly beautiful are the exterior scenes which are profuse in the production, and lavish must have been the expenditure to make the interior settings of the magnitude which they reveal.

For those who crave the thrills, there is scenes of the race course, the stirring scenes of the Crusaders, the wreck of the tramp clipper on the rocks in which Jack Sherrill was nearly drowned and the heroic struggle of the hero to reach the vessel.

H. B. Warner, favorite of both stage and screen, is the star of the production, and in his support is a tremendous cast.

"God's Man" comes to the Apollo Theater direct from its New York successful run for four days, beginning tonight.

# SMUGGLING PLOT IS REVEALED BY PISTOL ACCIDENT

### Police Investigating Reported Scheme To Land Opium From Steamer

### TWO CHINESE INJURED

### Warrants Are Issued For Four Men Alleged To Be In Outlaw Band

Revelation of what is believed by the authorities to be an extensive opium smuggling plot came yesterday in a remarkable way. The accidental discharge of a pistol that resulted in the wounding of two men, and the arrest of a third individual for contempt of court by returning to the International Settlement after expulsion led to the issuance of warrants for four Chinese believed to be involved in the plot.

Tsang Oo-zaung was arrested on the charge of contempt and was to have been given a hearing yesterday before British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court. When the case came up the police asked for a remand of one week which was granted when the court heard the inspector's story.

**SMUGGLERS ASSEMBLE**

It is charged that on the night of February 13 a party of opuim smugglers assembled at a tea shop on the Woosung Road to prepare to receive a quantity of contraband that was to be landed from a steamer. One by one the plotters arrived and drank tea and chattered over their plans.

Finally the belligerent Dzang Doo-pou, who seemed to have been the captain of the guards, produced his firearm, a pistol, and exhibited it to the admiring assemblage.

His admiring comrades wanted to see how the shiny weapon worked. Dzang offered to show them.

He did.

The weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet piercing his hand and entering the abdomen of Lee Yui-yui. Lee went to St. Luke's hospital where he received a $10 bill from Dzang to pay his expenses.

**POLICE GET CLEW**

Hearing that a Chinese was in the hospital and was suffering from a gunshot wound, the police began an investigation. The result was a statement from the wounded man that revealed the details of the teashop party and, it is said, involved the man who is now in custody for contempt.

In the meantime the names of four others reported to have been involved in the smuggling transaction were revealed and an inquiry is being made into the details of the affair.

It is expected that the whole story will be revealed when the warrants for the other four have been served and Tsang is called for hearing next Wednesday.

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## *World's Financiers Join In Appeal To End World's Chaos*

### *Many Memorials Signed Calling For An International Conference Soon*

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 16.—The appeal of a number of American financiers to the Governments of Great Britain, France, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway with a view to holding an international commercial and financial conference "to find a remedy for the chaos of the world," which was also addressed to the United States Government, was simultaneously published in Great Britain and the other countries concerned.

The British memorial is signed by Sir Charles Addis and Sir Robert Kindersley, Directors of the Bank of England, Mr. Asquith, Lord Bryce, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Clynes, Lord Inchcape, Mr. Reginald McKenna, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and a number of prominent bankers.

The memorial as published in other countries is signed by prominent local men. Those in Holland including the Minister, Jonkheer Van Karnebeck, Baron van Voorst, President of the First Chamber, M. Fock, President of the Second Chamber and M. Idenburg, ex-Governor of the Dutch East Indies.

## *Better Statistics Is Conference Aim*

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, January 19.—The Imperial Statistical conference which holds its first sitting at the Board of Trade tomorrow is the outcome of the recommendations of the report of the Royal Dominions Commission in 1917 that a conference of statisticians of the Empire should be called as soon as practicable after the war in order to consider the question of improving statistical returns especially with a view to securing greater comparability and uniformity, and the question of the formation of an Imperial statistics office to check on statistics relating to the whole of the British Empire. The Imperial War Conference approved these recommendations and laid down that the Inter-Imperial Board of Control should supervise the proposed statistical office.

The Oversea delegates attending the conference include Mr. G. H. Knidis, Australia, Mr. M. Fraser, New Zealand, Mr. C. W. Cousins, South Africa, Mr. G. Findlay Shirras, Mr. H. R. Sailey and Mr. C. W. Cotton, India, Mr. F. Bowes Eastern Colonies, Mr. J. C. Davies East African Protectorates and Mr. D. S. Macgregor, West African Colonies.

# REPORT REVIEWS STUDENT RISING

### About Thirty Shops Damaged And Goods Burned, Says Police Statement

A considerable quantity of Japanese goods was destroyed and about 30 shops were more or less damaged in recent anti-Japanese activities of students in Shanghai, according to the December report of the Acting Commissioner of Police, Major A. H. Hilton Johnston, which is published in the Municipal Gazette today.

The outbreak developed following a meeting that was arranged by the Shanghai Students' Union on December 2, says the report, which adds:

"After the meeting a procession was formed which paraded round the Chinese City and suburbs and ended in disorder. On the plea that certain shopkeepers were selling Japanese goods the processionists commenced to wreck shops and destroy goods in various streets.

"Concurrently with the procession a meeting of students's representatives was held at the headquarters of the Students Union, 14 Nyi Woo Lee, Rue Amiral Bayle, at which it was decided that all students in Shanghai should take a three days' holiday commencing from Thursday, December 3. Accordingly on that day about 1000 students from various schools assembled at the Public Recreation Ground and, separating into groups, proceeded to various parts of the Chinese City and Chapei and delivered speeches in support of the boycott of Japanese goods.

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# HINESE OPIUM RAID CASES TO FINISH FRIDAY

## al Arguments Commenced y Counsel At Session Held Yesterday Given

## RANGE EXCUSE IS MADE

## cused Men Say Not Enough Drug Seized To Warrant Bothering Court

ate of the Chinese accused of ticipating in a raid on a cache taining opium valued at ,000 will probably be decided British Assessor Grant Jones Magistrate Yui on Friday. al arguments in the case are be completed at that time and may be that the court will nd down an immediate deci- n.

strong plea for the automo- repair mechanic and the uffeur who furnished trans- rtation to the alleged raiders made in court yesterday by H. D. Rodger. He contended t his clients were innocently olved in the affair.

The lawyer's plea was based on grcund that although the age men knew the men charg- with the offense to be connect- with the police they had no owledge of their official rating d might easily have been con- ced that the affair was a pro- transaction.

**NOTHER MAN'S CAR**

The assessor asked for an ex- nation as to why the garage n had supplied, and the chau- ur had driven, another man's .

Mr. Rodger explained that the tor car men had been impress- with the necessity for secrecy d that they had no opportunity obtain a car through proper annels without risking a revela- n of the plans of the authori- s.

Dr. Fischer, appearing for ers among the defendants, s asked by the assessor how explained the fact that if the lice station employes who are cused thought, as they had tified, that they were partici- ting in a legitimate raid, they d the opium and divided the oceeds.

**T ENOUGH OPIUM**

The lawyer said that his clients d been told, the morning after raid, that the opium seized s not sufficient in quantity to rrant its being taken into court d that they should dispose of and divide the money.

Mr. Rodger was asked why the otor car men, if they were not gaged in a plot, should have cepted a share of the money r the opium. He asserted that clients had believed that they ere in a legitimate raid and at the Chinese who had handed em the money had said: "Here your reward."

The case was adjourned to iday morning at 11 o'clock nen the remainder of the law- rs engaged in the case will be ard.

**'LADIES DIRECTORY'**

The 1920 Ladies Directory or ed Book for Shanghai has been ued by the North China Daily ews and Herald, Ltd. and as ual contains valuable informa- on in addition to a street and sidential directory. Lists are ven of consulates, hotels, post ices, churches, hospitals, board- g houses, physicians, dentists d pharmaceutical chemists.

# World Demands Trial Of Kaiser

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of protecting the chief author by giving him shelter on its territory, and in facilitating his trial which is demanded by the voice of thousands of his victims.

### *Holland Can Dodge Issue Through Legal Technicality*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, January 16.—The Supreme Council has approved the the letter to Holland regarding the extradition of the ex-Kaiser, which was drawn up by the French and includes a paragraph from America's draft letter on the subject of last July.

The Supreme Council has also approved a second letter demanding the surrender of German war criminals. It is pointed out in conference circles that in the event of Holland being disinclined to deliver up the ex-Kaiser, Holland would have ground for resistance in the fact that the offenses named in the treaty, namely crimes against international morality and the sacredness of treaties are not provided for in Dutch law; nor in the extradition treaties. French circles generally expect that Holland will refuse to deliver up the ex-Kaiser.

# U.S. TROOPS ARE KILLED IN CLASH WITH COSSACKS

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a safe passage out of the country.

On January 3 the Allied representatives arranged a twenty-four hours truce, expiring at noon next day. Consul Harris accompanied by the Red Cross females who had evacuated the city arrived at Verchniudinsk.

On January 5 all Americans left Verchniudinsk.

On January 11 a conflict occurred between the Czechs and Semenoff's troops at Mossovaya, resulting in considerable bloodshed: The Czechs captured an armored train and 1,000 of Semenoff's troops.

On January 12 Americans and Semenoff's troops clashed at Verchniudinsk. Three Americans were killed. Americans captured an armored train. The city of Ekuiet was patrolled by Americans and Czechs.

On January 13 Consul-General Harris, Colonel Teusler and all American Red Cross women safely reached Chita.

# *American Company Buys Out Marconi*

### *New Corporation Will Extend Its Wireless Chain Throughout World*

San Francisco, January 4.—An American raido corporation has acquired the Marconi interests in the United States, with the support of the General Electric Company. The capital will be $20,000,000. The new corporation purposes to link up all countries by wireless, and to compete with the various cable companies.

# *Austria Blinded By Stories That Germany Was Fooling England*

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Servia, since the question would materially influence the attitude of Italy and public opinion in England."

While disclaiming any desire to impede or limit Austrian action, Von Jagow repeated "it would be valuable to us to have some idea of the eventual direction in which the road is to lead."

**WOULD LOCALISE WAR**

The following day (July 18) the Bavarian legation in Berlin made the report to Munich, previously published in part in these columns.

This document added that "Germany will seek to restrict the conflict to Austria and Servia. It is assumed England and France will endeavor to pacify Russia, who in any case is regarded as being prone to bluff."

Germany, the Bavarian report stated, would not mobilise, the Austrians would also be urged not to mobilise in Galicia since this would involve counter-mobilisation by Russia and thereafter by Germany and France, and thus lead to a European war.

On July 21, Count Szoegyeny (Austrian Ambassador in Berlin) telegraphed the Vienna Government urging it to communicate its Servian note to Berlin at the earliest possible moment on the ground that from the very first moment all competent German quarters, from the Kaiser down, had pledged their unconditional support.

Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg's anxiety regarding the disposition of the German fleet has been shown by previous documents, as has also been the Kaiser's indignation at these warnings from his "civilian Chancellor." The following message from the Chancellor telegraphed from his country seat to von Jagow sheds additional light:

"His Majesty's order to the fleet not to disperse until July 25," it reads, "makes me apprehend the possibility that if the ultimatum (to Servia) is rejected, attention might be excited by the fleet movements ordered from Malmoe (off which place the Kaiser was cruising), and at the same time it would, in the event of a crisis, be fatal if the fleet were at a wrong place."

On July 23 the Chancellor sent a telegram to Count von Wedel (with the Kaiser on his cruise) which, in addition to previous quotes, said:

"Only the intervention of other Powers will draw us into the conflict, and it is not to be assumed that any such (Power) can make up its mind immediately to intervene.

**'BRITISH DISPERSE FLEET'**

"Poincare's voyage itself is sufficient to delay decisions, since he leaves Kronstadt tonight, is due to visit Stockholm on the 25th, Copenhagen, the 27th; Christiania, the 29th, and to arrive at Dunkirk on the 31st.

"According to the Admiralty's information the British fleet disperses and proceeds to home ports on the 27th.

"Any premature recall of our fleet might excite general uneasiness, especially on the part of England, who may regard it with suspicion."

(It was to this message that the Kaiser defiantly answered, "My fleet has received marching orders to Kiel—and that's where it's going"!)

**EUROPE INFORMED**

At 3 o'clock that afternoon (July 23, on the night of which Austria presented her ultimatum to Servia) Count Mensdorff (Austrian Ambassador in London) informed Sir Edward Grey of Austria's proposed action toward Servia. The Italian and Rumanian governments were similarly advised.

In notifying the Austrian Ambassador at Rome, Count Berchtold wrote in conclusion:

"For the moment, I feel I have been selected by Providence to join the ranks of those Ministers who desired to pursue a policy of peace but were compelled to pursue a policy of war. They range from Cardinal Fleury to Lambadorff, but I hope that I will at any rate have better luck than the last named."

On July 24, the German Ambassadors at Paris and St. Petersburg (Petrograd) intimated (to the French and Russian Foreign Offices) that if any outside Power should seek to intervene between Austria and Servia, Germany would be found on the side of her ally.

**ENVOY'S MESSAGE**

The following day, Count Szoegyeny telegraphed to his (the Austrian) Government:

"It is generally assumed here (in Berlin) that an eventual negative reply by Servia will be followed immediately by a declaration of war, combined with warlike operations. Any delay in beginning warlike operations would be regarded as a great danger from the point of view of intervention by other Powers.

"We are most urgently advised to proceed at once and place before the world a fait accompli."

One of the most important documents in the Kautsky compilation is the report of Count Szoegyeny to the Vienna Government on July 27, since it shows beyond doubt the duplicity of Wilhelmstrasse. Count Szoegyeny informed Vienna that the German Government might "during the next few days" communicate to Austria mediation proposals by England, to that Wilhelmstrasse had assured him "very emphatically"—though "in the strictest confidence"—that it was decidedly opposed to the consideration of these proposals and would transmit them "merely to conform with the English request."

**'MUST BE KEPT OUT'**

This message contains the following additional observations:

"In so doing the German Government will proceed from the point of view that it is of the greatest importance that England should not at the present moment make common cause with Russia and France.

"Everything, therefore, must be done to prevent the breaking of the wire between Germany and England, which has been working well hitherto."

Then follows this additional "apology" by Germany for even going so far as to transmit the English mediation offer:

"If Germany were flatly to declare to Grey that she declined to transmit to us (the Vienna Government) his wishes regarding Austria-Hungary, then the rupture which must be avoided at all costs would come to pass.

"The German Government, moreover, would in the case of each and every such proposal from England to Vienna most emphatically declare to the Vienna Cabinet that it in no wise commends such intervention proposals to Austria, but merely transmits them in order to comply with England's wishes.

**ENGLAND FOR PEACE**

"Thus, already yesterday the English Government, both through the German Ambassador in London (Prince Lichnowsky) and directly here in Berlin, has approached the Secretary of State with a view to inducing him to support England's wishes with regard to the mitigation on our part of the note to Servia.

"Von Jagow replied that he would indeed comply with Grey's desire and that England's suggestion would be transmitted to Your Excellency, but that personally he could not support it, since the conflict with Servia was a question of prestige for the Austrian monarchy, in which Germany was also concerned.

"He, therefore, transmitted Grey's note to Tschirschky without intructing him to submit it to Your Excellency, and thereupon he (von Jagow) has been able to inform the English Cabinet that he had not directly declined the English request, but had actually transmitted it to Vienna.

"In conclusion, the Secretary of State reiterated to me his standpoint and begged me, in order to prevent any misunderstanding whatsoever, to assure your excellency that also in the present above-mentioned instance the fact he had acted as intermediary absolutely did not signify that he is in favor of consideration of the English proposal."

On July 28, at 10:45 o'clock in the evening, the Kaiser completed the draft of his first direct telegram to the Tsar urging him not to interfere in behalf of Servia.

*(The fifth instalment of Deputy Kautsky's documents from the German archives will be published in tomorrow's issue of* THE CHINA PRESS*).*


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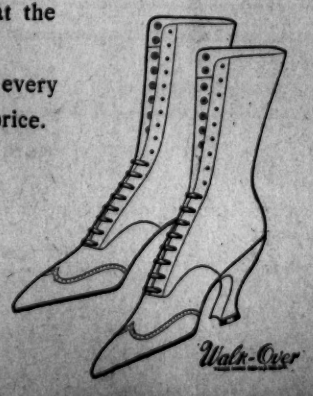


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# Shantung Issue Promises New Complications Among Peking Diplomatic Agents

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER
(*Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, January 17—Shantung again has emerged as the foremost diplomatic issue in Peking. The exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty in Paris and the end of the state of war brings up at last for definite answer the question of what will be the future of Shantung.

Despite numerous press telegrams it can be said on the authority of the Waichiaopu that thus far Japan has not approached the Peking government with a view to the opening of negotiations. Numerous papers in Japan and Chinese papers here under the control of the Japanese report with some variation, that instructions have been sent to Mr. Obata by Tokio to inform China that Japan is ready to take up the question, but it is believed that these are merely feelers thrown out to test the sentiment in China. Thus far they have found out little. Both the Chinese government and the Chinese press are silent on the subject. It is believed they will remain so until Japan does formally act.

Japan has not made any move yet, but it seems certain that it must in the immediate future. For now that the treaty is in force it can, in conformance with certain of the treaty's clauses, proceed to take over the German rights in Shantung. And, in conformance with its informal pledges to the Allies, it may proceed to turn those rights back to China. How? That raises several complex issues.

**CHINA'S LEGAL POSITION**

China's legal position is curious. It declared war on Germany, thus cancelling all its treaties with Germany, including the Shantung lease. Kiaochow and the Shantung rights thereby reverted to China. But that territory and those rights were temporarily, by virtue of military exigencies, in Japanese possession. Then the war ended and the peace conference awarded all the German rights in Shantung to Japan. China never has signed the treaty, however. It never has recognised those awards. From its point of view, in the strictly legal sense, the situation is as it was before the peace treaty was drafted: that is, that the Shantung lease and commercial rights reverted to itself Therefore, now that the war is over and the military exigency has passed, Japan is in the position of a trespasser and can be ordered to quit Shantung. Whether the treaty is binding on China, without China's signature, in the disposition of China's own property is one question that can be raised, and it is difficult to see how it can be answered except in China's favor. On the other hand, the Allies and Japan have regarded the Shantung rights as German property as much as the African colonies and therefore have assumed the power to dispose of them exactly as they have all German property, and Japan has their decision as authority for its possession. It is a strange conflict.

**NO PROGRAM MAPPED OUT**

All this, however, is academic. Whatever the legal status may be and however much legal ground China may have for doing so, it may be taken for granted that China will not notify Japan to get out. It would be laughed at if it did. What will it do? Probably nothing, at least until Foreign Minister Lu Cheng-hsiang returns from Paris at the end of this month. What it will do even then is highly conjectural. There is not much chance that he will bring back any facts that are not already known or that he will bring forth any Daniel judgment. The problem will have to be worked out on the terms already known.

Taus far no program has been mapped out. The Cabinet is said to have had informal discussions. These discussions are said not to have reached any definite conclusions. As a matter of fact, the Cabinet has been so busily engaged this last week in squabbling over party politics and trying to stave off a deathblow from the Anfu Club that it probably hasn't had time to think of such relatively minor matters as the nation's foreign affairs or the future of one of the eighteen provinces. At any rate, no decision has yet been reached as to what the government will do when the Japanese minister notifies it that he is ready to open negotiations on the future status of the Kiaochow Peninsula

**MAY BE NEW OUTBURST**

Will it enter negotiations? I it does, it will probably bring on its head a storm of national indignation and perhaps another popular outburst such as that of last May and June. Also it will forfeit in a large measure its tactical advantage in refusing to sign the peace treaty. If it does not negotiate, Japan can thus notify the world, assume the offer unto itself for righteousness—and keep Shantung. To balance that, China will always have the privilege of appealing to the League of Nations to redress the wrong done it. Every man may decide for himself how much that privilege is worth.

If one were to venture a guess on the basis of present opinion among Chinese in official life, who are interested, it is that China will at least enter negotiations and see what signs Japan gives of good faith. The majority opinion is that there is no other recourse and the way to make the best of a bad situation is to go into negotiations, get as much publicity on them as possible and in the light of that publicity get much out of them as possible. With world public opinion as sympathetic to China on the Shantung issue as it is, that much may be considerable.

## Road Construction Problem In Chefoo Before Ratepayers

### Substitution Of Concrete Or Of Asphalt For Macadam Is Proposed

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Chefoo, Jan. 17.—The announcement concerning the annual meeting of ratepayers is now out. It is to be held in the Chefoo Club Annex on January 28. Resolutions and matters of interest to be brought up at that meeting are to be in the hands of the secretary a few days previous to January 28. These meetings are generally well attended. The Chinese turn up in large numbers.

As is known they have their own representatives on the International Committee and it is found that the union of the various nationalities on the committee to manage the municipal affairs of the Settlement is altogether a success. One of the biggest problems to be settled at this meeting is the future construction of the roads. Chefoo is desirous of substituting concrete or asphaltum roads for the present macadamised ones and at this forthcoming meeting the ratepayers are to decide which they prefer.

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Captain H. A. H. Lea who arrived from France at the beginning of the month is taking on the work of the local chaplaincy for the next six months. His appointment is popular for he is a good preacher and well liked in Chefoo. Previous to his departure for France three years ago he was mathematical tutor of the China Inland Mission Schools. Since the Reverend Griffith resigned as Chaplian, Chefoo has been without its own and the cervices have been conducted by the Lay Reader.

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A large party of children of the Schools leave Shanghai on the 27th. The new term re-opens on February 3rd.

## First Plane Off On Tokio Flight

(*Reuter's Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 20.—The first machine to start on the Rome-Tokio flight, a 200-horsepower triplane, left Rome on Sunday.

## NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

Mr. D. Goh has accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council to fill the vacancy in the membership caused by the death of Mr. T. Ibukiyama. Mr. Goh will serve on the finance committee.


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## ALLIES WILL HELP RUSSIA; TRADE PACT

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old Russian army, and that they were determined to stop the Bolshevists advance, but that they must have arms and munitions.

## Switzerland Next To Join League Of Nations

Paris, January 20.—M. Gustave Ador, former President of the Swiss Confederation, arrived in Paris yesterday morning. He was received at the Gare de Lyon by M. Dulong, the Swiss Minister.

The object of M. Ador's visit is to discuss with the Supreme Council the question of Switzerland's joining the League of Nations.

## Armed Aggression Of Bolsheviki In Europe Not Feared

### English Newspapers Believe Reds' Will Confine Campaign To Propaganda

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Jan. 17.—The statement issued in London by a high military authority dwelling on the seriousness of the Bolshevik menace in the east has created a sensation in London and Paris.

While the English newspapers generally regard the evidence as strong that the Bolsheviki have projected a worldwide campaign of propaganda backed by armies, others notably the Westminster Gazette and Daily News refuse to believe that the Bolsheviki intend aggression.

The former says, "Nothing short of conclusive evidence that a renewal of war in Europe and Asia is compelled by Bolshevik ambition will secure support of campaigns, the expenditure on which would be illimitable and the end of which cannot be foreseen."

Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, writing in the Daily News, says, that the only sound policy is the open door in Russia and to let the League of Nations investigate the facts.

A number of correspondents in Paris describe the French press as highly excited by the statements from London which the correspondents declare are not confirmed by the official British delegation or French official circles, who believe there is no abnormal change in the situation. It is added that the arrival of Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Beatty, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson and Mr. Walter Long is understood to relate solely to the general situation on the continent.

The Daily News press correspondent says, "One consideration at present influencing the Allies is the danger of the Red army, largely organised and staffed by Germans, becoming an efficient military instrument able to strike in the West or the East. Therfore the question for the Allies is, whether they are advancing the cause of democracy by assisting to overthrow the Soviets in order that German militarists may take their place."

London, Jan. 16.—It is stated that the Red Siberian army is led by the German General Blucher and furthermore that German military experts attended a recent military conference in Moscow.

## News Brevities

In recognition of his services as secretary of the North China Flood Relief Commission, Mr. R. F. C. Master has been decorated with the Chiaho by the Chinese Government.

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An interim dividend of Tls. 5 will be paid for each share of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. Ltd., on February 4.

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As a New Year souvenir, the South Manchurian Railway is issuing a map showing its lines in Manchuria and Korea. A copy of this has been received by THE CHINA PRESS.

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The American Club and the Columbia Country Club will jointly give a tea dance at the latter's premises on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4.30 o'clock. Kerrey's orchestra will furnish the music.

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A general meeting of the Anglo-German Brewery Co., Ltd., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5:45 o'clock.

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The Municipal Service Club will give a dance at the Town Hall Saturday night beginning at 9 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Rifle Association will be held at Town Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

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Members of the Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Dr. G. Blumenstock, German physician who traveled as ship surgeon on one of the steamers carrying repatriated enemy subjects from Shanghai last March, returned on the Kokura Maru.

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One case of murder and thirteen cases of piracy and robbery were reported from beyond settlement limits in December, according to the report in the Municipal Gazette of the Acting Commissioner of Police, Maj. A. H. Hilton Johnson.

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Captain W. I. Eisler, agent and surveyor for the American Bureau of Shipping and special representative of the Division of Operations United States Shipping Board announces the opening of his offices at 1A Jinkee Road. Captain Eisler is a marine and cargo surveyor and has been named as agent for the United States Navy Hydrographic and Coast and Geodetic Survey. He was formerly marine superintendent of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

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Sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of the Hankow property of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, located on the Bund of the special administrative district. The property comprises land, buildings and furniture. Tenders must be sent to the Liquidator of the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutch-Asiatische Bank of Hankow.

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Mr. H. E. Campbell has been named to succeed Mr. A. D. Bell as the representative of the Municipal Council on the Land Commission, according to the Municipal Gazette.

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The appointment of Mr. W. C. Sprague as a member of the Municipal Salaries Commission is announced in today's Municipal Gazette. Mr. Sprague succeeds Mr. H. J. Everall, resigned.

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The Municipal Band will play the following program at the Town Hall Sunday at 5 o'clock:

1.—Scenes Pittoresques ..Massenet
(a) Marche
(b) Air de Ballis
(c) Angelus
(d) Fete Boheme
2.—Danze Piemontesi L. Sinigaglia
No. 1: Andantino mosso
2: Allegro con brio
3.—"Tasso" Lament and Triumph
Poem Symphonic..Fr. Liszt
4.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2
Fr. Liszt

## Turkish Officials Are Sentenced For War Massacres

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 20.—A Constantinople message states that Behaedin Chakir and Dr. Rasim, leading members of the Committee of Union and Progress, and prime instigators of the massacers during the war, have been condemned by court martial to death and fifteen years penal servitude respectively. The two men are at present in Germany.

## FRENCH MARKETS

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, January 20.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, January 19 and 20:

| | |
|---|---|
| Green Peas: Japan | 175 |
| Potato Starch | 170 |

Le Havre, January 18 and 19:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton, First quality | 598–604 |
| Cotton, Second quality | 598–602 |
| Cotton, Third quality | 590–591 |

Lyons January 19 and 20:

Raw Silks:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cevennes | 360–370 |
| Italy | 400–410 |
| Syria | 275–280 |
| China | 355–360 |
| Japan | 390–400 |
| Canton | 310–320 |


## OVERCOMING INFLUENZA.

**How After-Effects are Dispelled.**

The most serious difficulty that confronts all who fall victims of influenza is the problem of ridding their systems of the after-effects of the disease. Even in those cases where the attack is light, the after-effects are obstinate and severe. Normally bright and cheerful people become depressed and melancholy, their hair falls out, food causes distress and sleep is broken and unrestful. They develop "nerves," and sudden noises startle them.

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# KING OF ENGLAND IS ATTACKED IN LETTER BY 'WILLY'

## Former Kaiser Accuses British Ruler Of Bad Faith And Telling Falsehoods

## DETAILS SEA POWER PLOT

## Instructs His Navy To Get Ships' Visitors Drunk And Question Them

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 16.—The Morning Post published further "Willy-Nicky" correspondence.

The Kaiser writing on August 22, 1905, says: "The arch intriguer and mischief maker as you rightly called King Edward has been hard at work during the last months." The Kaiser cites the report of "a German gentleman I sent to Cowes to observe the entente cordiale" of a conversation with King Edward to show "how wide a net of secret information Edward cast over Europe and over you.

"He first let his press launch the idea of a visit to me and when all the papers in Europe had taken it up and talked it over, he suddenly published an insulting dementi, declaring that my Foreign Office had started the idea. The finest lie I ever came across."

**PLANS NAVY INCREASE**

"After this he invites my son behind my back to visit him in England. I have, of course, stopped that business. His fleet is in the act of visiting our shores, and I think this will open the eyes of many Germans who are still loth to vote money for the extension of the fleet. We shall send many down by rail and steamer to take an object lesson. They will, I hope, learn the necessity of building a strong fleet."

Writing on August 25, the Kaiser says: "I ordered my fleet to shadow the British and when they anchored to lay themselves near the British fleet, to give them dinner and make them as drunk as possible to find out what they are about and then sail off again. I think the astonishment will be great, as the English as well as our people believe that our fleet will be in the North Sea, so don't tell anybody for the secret must be well kept. Tata."

The Morning Post Stockholm correspondent says "The ex-Kaiser writing to his old friend Prince Fuerstenberg complains bitterly of the publication of his correspondence as a violation of justice and he is preparing an open protest through his Berlin lawyer."

**FEARED "JOHN BULL"**

London, January 17.—The Kaiser in a letter to the Tsar on September 26, 1905, published in the Morning Post today, says: "A continental combine flanked by America is the sole manner effectively to block the way to the whole world becoming John Bull's private property, but your allies are so hypnotised by Cowes and Brest and the Entente Cordiale that they scarcely do anything in foreign politics without consulting London first. It would be a good thing if you would have Nelidoff (Russian Ambassador at Paris) advised to put a stop to this Anglomania and remind the French that their future lies with you and us."

Later the Kaiser says: "The visit of the British fleet to Swinemuende and Danzig went off without collisions. The public was civil and hospitable but without enthusiasm. I had one of my friends at Esbjerg who speaks Danish and English well. He went on board ships disguised as a coal merchant and frequently dined and lunched with officers."

# Wales Is Victor In Rugby Match

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 17.—Wales defeated England at Rugby football at Swansea today by 19 points to 5.


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# Changes Announced In Municipal Staff

The following changes in the Municipal staff are announced in the Municipal Gazette this morning:

Fire Department.—The appointment of Supervising Fireman W. J. Josephs is confirmed under agreement from November 1, 1919.

Police Department. — Long leave is granted to Sergeant C. J. Curtis from January 20, with permission to terminate his service on June 19, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants T. McKenna and G. H Hall and Warder F. Down from January 27.

Health Department.—Miss G M. Gull and Miss H. M. Lennox are appointed temporarily as nurses from November 20, 1919 and December 10, 1919, respectively.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector R. J. Harris from February 6.

Electricity Department.—Captain R. A. Williams, testing engineer, returned from war service, resumed duty on December 21, 1919.

The appointment of Collector I. Tuttleman is confirmed under an agreement from June 4, 1917 terminable at three months' notice.

Mr. C. Binns is appointed foreman mechanic on probation from December 22, 1919.

Long leave is granted to the following:

Mr. T. Rogers, electrical assistant in power station from January 24.

Mr. A. Kane, storekeeper, from March 22.

Mr. C. Wagstaff, collector, from March 22.

The appointment of shift engineer J. S. Tyson is confirmed under an agreement from December 19, 1918, terminable at three months' notice.

Mr. A. C. Chalmer is appointed clerical assistant under agreement from January 1.

Captain H. G. Reed, returned from war service, resumed duty on December 18, 1919, from which date he is appointed clerical assistant under agreement.

Educational Department.—Miss D. E. James is appointed assistant mistress in the Public School for Chinese under agreement from January 10.

Finance Department.—Mr. G. H. Charlton, assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on May 31.

## Unclaimed Cablegrams

December:

20—Andre Koch, 3 Kiukiang Road; Brest.
27—Samsonovitch; Copenhagen.
31—Nektaital Kin House, 39 Aiwennee Road; Taipeh.
31—Inspecteur Douanes; Kienan.

January:

3—George Lightowler; New York.
4—Chunwienkee, 3 Road Chusan; Soerabaia.
10—Lorgado; Paris.
11—Lisengtai chop Chinsteng, Rue Petit; Penang.
12—Choonkee; Swatow.
15—Echoon; Foochow.
15—Macdonald, American Consulate; Colombo.
15—Longwell, care Astor; New York.
16—Soleyuh; New York.
16—Hwahwu; Bombay.
16—Rhead; Zanesville.
17—Longwell, care Astor; New York.
18—Sze Lin-t-ong; Binghampton-Ny.
19—Darby, Manager Narborough; Kallakurchi.
20—Bolderson, Hanbury Institute; Hall.
20—Williams, 1 Bund; London.
20—Malcolm Newhouse; Hongkong.
5—Fitzgerald; New York.

## FREIGHTERS EN ROUTE

The Shanghai office of the Pacific Mail Steamship company has received word that the steamer West Mingo, 2,300 tons, and the steamer West Sequana, 1,000 tons, both United States Shipping Board boats operating under the agency of the Pacific Mail, sailed from San Francisco by way of Japan ports for Shanghai and are due to arrive about February 15.


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## Basketball

The Y.M.C.A. "B" basketball team defeated the American School team by a score of 37 to 11 and the Y.M.C.A. "A" team defeated the American Song Service "A" team by a score of 30 to 13 last night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Summaries of the two games are given as follows:

**FIRST GAME**

| American Song Service "A"—13 | | Y.M.C.A. "A"—30 |
|---|---|---|
| Simon | lf | Tom Chang |
| Hening | rf | Seymour Woo |
| Tinkham | c | Fung |
| Jackson | lg | Rawling Yee |
| Bradley | rg | P. L. Koo |

Goals from floor: Tom Chang 9, Seymour Woo 3, P. L. Koo 2, Hening 3, Simon 2, Tinkham 1. Goals from fouls: Tom Chang 2, Jackson 1.

Time: 20 min. each periods. Referee: Walter Cheng. Timer: Jue. Scorer: Ling.

**SECOND GAME**

| American School—11 | | Y.M.C.A. "B"—37 |
|---|---|---|
| Viking | lf | Hoh |
| Chase | rf | Yang |
| Haskell | c | Wang |
| Eltrich | lf | Ju |
| | | Chen |
| Squire | rg | Yao |

Goals from floor: Yao 2, Yang 3, Wang 1, Hoh 8, Viking 3, Eltrich 1, Chen 4. Goals from fouls: Hoh 1, Viking 2, Chase 1.

Time: 20 min. periods. Referee: Walter Cheng. Timer: Jue. Scorer: Ling.

# Chicago University Sending Ball Club To Japan For Series

The Chicago University baseball nine expects to make a trip to Japan in April, to play the leading Japanese college nines. After their schedule in Japan is concluded, the Chicago team will go to Manila for a series, as they have in former years.

Pat Page, assistant athletic director of Chicago University for a number of years, will be in charge of the nine.

## RUTH SOLD TO YANKS

New York, January 7.—The New York Americans have purchased "Babe" Ruth, the American league champion homerun hitter of the 1919 season.

# Australian Beats Lowe In Match For Davis Tennis Cup

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Jan. 15.—In the first singles match in the challenge round between Australia and Great Britain for the Davis cup G. L. Patterson, (Australia) beat Major Arthur Lowe, 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. Colonel Algernon Kingscote (Great Britain) beat J. O. Anderson 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

Lowe's opposition to Patterson was the finest game any Englishman has given the Australian since Dawson won the covered court championship in 1919 against Patterson. In spite of the appearance of the score it was a very keen struggle throughout. Lowe in the first set led 3-1 and reached 4-4. The Australian's victory was mainly due to the perplexing manner in which he mixed up lifted drives and chopped drop-shots.

Kingscote's defeat of Anderson, who is a youthful contemporary of Patterson, was striking and decisive. The victor compelled the loser to play on the defensive throughout by making deep drives to the wings and never missing an opportunity to get to the net.

# Ex-Champion Willard To Be Arrested As Timber Profiteer

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—A warrant charging Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, with profiteering has been issued by Fred Robertson, United States district Attorney for Kansas.

Willard is charged with charging excessive prices for green wood standing on his farm near Lawrence, Kansas. He will be arrested today, according to authorities.

Willard bought a big farm four miles from here with the profits from getting licked by Jack Dempsey. On this farm there is a large acreage of timber and Willard wants it cleared so that the farm may be put into cultivation. When the fuel shortage arrived Willard came here and offered his wood to the city. It was at first thought that all the city had to do was to cut it and haul it. A call went out for volunteer woodcutters. Later it developed that Willard wanted $3.50 a cord for wood on the stump.


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## Memoirs Of Von Tirpitz

My Memoirs. By Admiral von Tirpitz. Chinese American Pub. Co. 2 vols. $10.50.

"Our misfortune, however, did not proceed from the acquisition of power, but from the weakness which did not know to use that power either for the purpose of preserving or concluding peace, and, in addition, from our illusions about our enemies, the nature of their war aims, their conduct of the war, and the nature of the economic war." Thus in a nutshell Admiral von Tirpitz sums up the causes that to his mind wrought the destruction of a Germany which, had it had wiser leadership, would have wrested from the conflict if not victory at least a tolerable peace. But for the fatal mediocrity of the politicians in office the struggle, he believes, might never have been precipitated; and once begun, had it not been for their inability to understand the psychology of the foe and their failure to seize at a strategic moment the opportunity that offered, it could have been brought to a different conclusion. Bethmann-Hollweg, in particular, he holds responsible by reason of the ambiguity of his utterances, the confusion of his policies, and his blind belief in the pliancy of England for the defeat of Germany. The second part of his memoirs, that given over to discussion of the war, is in large part a spirited attack, contemptuous, perhaps, rather than bitter, upon the former Chancellor. Back of its recriminations against him and his associates is to be discerned throughout the entire period of the waging of the war a tension among the rulers of Germany and a lack of concord in their councils, of which but at critical occasions indications reached the foreign public.

Had the Emperor in the fateful days of July, when the peace of the world hung upon the chancelleries of Europe, been in the midst of his advisers instead of on his yacht in Scandinavian waters it is the belief of Von Tirpitz that the war might have been avoided. In his absence and that of the Chief of the General Staff, the Minister of War, the Chief of the Admiralty Staff and the Naval Secretary himself, the Chancellor monopolised all the negotiations, and so conducted them under his belief that the Austro-Servian controversy could be localised that all Europe was plunged into the caldron of war. And when once the conflict was launched Bethmann-Hollweg's unfortunate admissions, his vacillation, and the attitude resulting from his persistent belief that England could be brought to terms convinced almost the entire world of Germany's guilt in the war. It is to the political psychology of the Chancellor that his critic baldly ascribes the hostile opinion of foreign nations toward Germany. "It was only our complete lack of political skill," he says, "that wove the legendary martyr's crown for Belgium."

The tendency to underrate the determination and power of England was, Von Tirpitz maintains, the cardinal mistake made at the outset of the conflict. As early as August 19, 1914, the Admiral, in the presence of Moltke and Jagow, himself urged on the Chancellor the imperative necessity of regarding Great Britain as the arch enemy. "We can only save our future," he said, "by pressure on England. The decision of the war turns exclusively on whether Germany or England can hold out the longer. It is absolutely necessary to occupy Calais and Boulogne." "This point of view," he adds, "seemed unintelligible to the Chancellor. . . . As early as the first half of August he had remarked to a mutual acquaintance: 'The war with England is only a thunderstorm and will pass over quickly. Relations afterwards will be better than ever.'" Under this illusion Bethmann-Hollweg continued to handle England gently and turned a deaf ear to the Admiralty's insistence that the navy should attack the British fleet in force.

It is with the utmost bitterness that von Tirpitz writes of the failure of his Government to adopt a vigorous offensive against England in the first period of the war. A naval battle then, if a defeat, or even an indecisive encounter for Great Britain, might, he holds, have turned the whole course of the conflict by shattering the prestige and thereby the power of that nation. "England," he says, with characteristic German perversity of interpretation, "understood the danger and appreciated our strength better than we did at home. That was why she hesitated to enter the war, and that is why, when she had entered, she avoided battle." "With the failure to use the best, indeed at first the only, weapon against England, began the tragedy of our lost opportunities."

Of the submarine warfare which brought upon von Tirpitz the opprobrium of his enemies, he writes at length and with perfect conviction of its wisdom. Yet though assured of the expediency of submarine warfare, he admits to doubts at the time when its inauguration was under discussion as to the legality which such a method of blockade would be regarded, indeed, his initial plan was that no declaration of the blockade should be made until such time as there were a sufficient number of submarines maintain it, and that it should be directed in the beginning against the Thames, not against all England. Moreover, he deemed it wisest that when the declaration came it should be made by the Admiral in command of the marines in Flanders, "so that the Emperor and Government should not be committed in the matter." His objections to the declaration of a war zone he based upon the political inadvisability of such a step and the danger of drawing America into the struggle, and when, in January, 1915, he was called into conference in regard to the matter by the Chancellor he was quite ready to fall in with his suggestion that until some time in the spring or the summer of that year it would be unwise to put the plan into operation. His opinion, in the event, however, and to his complete surprise in view of the Chancellor's utterances, was ignored, and the war zone and submarine declaration that aroused such a storm of protest made only a few days after his conversation with Bethmann-Hollweg.

That the submarine campaign if properly conducted could have been the decisive factor of the war von Tirpitz is still as much convinced as in the days when the world caught long-distance views of the Naval Secretary holding out against the adversaries in his own Government. American intervention could have been forestalled, he is persuaded, had Germany but taken a firmer attitude in replying to her protests. "If we had returned to the first American note a polite but definite refusal, I am convinced that there would not have been, either then or later, a declaration of war, or even a rupture of relations. The Americans had not then become so embittered and partisan; they still respected us, and were not so involved in their loans to the Entente. The sensitive respect of their citizens for maritime law even found the unneutral attitude of the States disquieting. The pacifist Bryan was still Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs." And again, "Had we dealt with the submarine campaign coolly and consistently we should have prepared the ground for the view that the campaign was not merely justifiable as a reprisal against the starvation blockade, which, unfortunately, was the only argument put forward on our behalf, but that it was clearly and irrefutably justified by the maritime law created by the English themselves at the beginning of the war." . . . "We ought to have recognised at the latest in February, 1915, that there were elements of blackmail in Wilson's policy. . . . . Repeatedly, but in vain, I pointed out to the Chancellor the true character of Wilson's policy, begging him to modify his attitude accordingly. We, however, evacuated one just standpoint of principle after another, only succeeding thereby in encouraging Wilson to further claims and further threats."

After the sinking of the Lusitania, when American indignation neared the breaking point, the Admiral still believed that a firm attitude would prove effectual to calm sentiment in the United States. On May 9, being absent in Berlin, he telegraphed General headquarters that it was urgently necessary to make good the legal position of Germany and to recognise that compromise was more dangerous than firmness. "One could regret the loss of life," he says, "but must insist on our clear rights. Our prestige would then be increased in America, and the danger of war thus most effectively diminished. "As to the danger von Tirpitz, though he did not deride it, yet regarded the possibility of American troops reaching Europe in a brief time as a contingency whose effectiveness against Germany could be countered before it was a menace if only the submarine warfare was properly pushed. As late as the spring of 1916 he still deemed it possible for unrestricted submarine warfare to turn the tide of the conflict, and urged most ardently when the statement was made by Falkenhayn that he was prepared to accept it, that it be inaugurated. Despite his insistence and the support of military officials, the Emperor postponed the undertaking, and by thus "rejecting the submarine campaign a last chance of salvation, which had fallen into their laps like a gift of the gods, the German people not merely determined their own disappearance from the ranks of world powers, but at the same time strengthened the determination of the English to hold out until they achieved the complete destruction of the Germans."

As a record of the inner history of German politics during the greater period of the war von Tirpitz's memoirs constitute a work that historians of the present and future cannot afford to neglect. They are evidence to the differences of policy and opinion that found their reflection in the amazing course of German diplomacy, and they are evidence, also, of the ineradicable perversity that possessed the German mind when it dealt with the psychology of foreign nations. All the stock hatreds and charges, so well worn during the war, appear in their pages, the cry against England's policy of encirclement, the protest against American unneutrality, the justification of the invasion of Belgium, the cynical disbelief in the moral indignation of the world. Germany, so far as is to be gathered from von Tirpitz's book, has nothing to regret but defeat, no blame to bear but for the incapacity of her leaders and their failure properly to estimate the strength and will of the enemy. And the cardinal tragedy of the German nation, in the Admiral's belief, is that its "present position could have been avoided not only by political means, but also by naval action."

There is in these volumes of memoirs much besides the matter dealing with the war. The first volume, indeed, is a rapid survey of the development of the German Navy, in which the Admiral played so important a part, and an interesting exposition of the attitude of Germany toward England during the period between 1870 and the outbreak of the World War. The second volume adds to its war chronicle a more informal one in the shape of letters written by von Tirpitz during the course of the conflict, letters which amplify and at the same time give in more personal fashion the shifting impressions of the moment. As a record of the struggle the memoirs will take their place beside those of Ludendorff, Bethmann-Hollweg and those others both in Germany and the remaining belligerent countries who bore the onus or the credit of its waging.

## With Authors And Publishers

Josephine Preston Peabody is engaged upon the writing of two plays—"writing a play with each hand," she describes it—which will be published later on. It is her purpose to enjoy the pleasures of authorship this time incognito, for the plays are to be published under a pen name and there is to be given out no hint of their authorship. Her play "The Piper" is in its twenty-first edition.

Two new books of essays by Robert Cortes Holliday are announced by the Dorans for publication. They will be entitled "Broome Street Straws" and "Peeps at People."

John Spargo's new book, "The Psychology of Bolshevism," is announced ready for publication, by the Harpers. It will take up the Red trail where Mr. Spargo left it at the end of his recently published book on "Bolshevism" and will endeavor to show the reasons for the spread of the movement.

Selma Lagerlof has turned over to the Swedish Writers' Society, to be used for the benefit of those members who are old and needy, all her receipts from the film version of her Scandinavian classic, "Gosta Berling's Saga."

The Stevenson following will be pleased to hear of a book to be published in January by the Scribners which will bring together a remarkably comprehensive amount of information about the works, travels, friends, and commentators of that author. It has been prepared by G. E. Brown and will bear the title "A Book of R. L. S."

Frank E. Wallis, the architect who has been chosen by the Building Committee of the City Club of New York to advise on the planning of the $1,000,000 home it is to have, is the author of two books dealing with his profession, both intended for lay readers, "How to Know Architecture" and "The A. B. C. of Architecture."

Helen Haiman Joseph's "A Book of Marionettes" is announced for early publication by B. W. Huebsch. The author, who has been active in the marionette work at the Cleveland Playhouse, where some elaborate productions have been made, has covered the entire subject, starting with the first appearance of puppet shows in Europe, ending with an extended survey of the present state of the art in Europe and America and adding a chapter of practical instructions for the construction and operation of a puppet theater.


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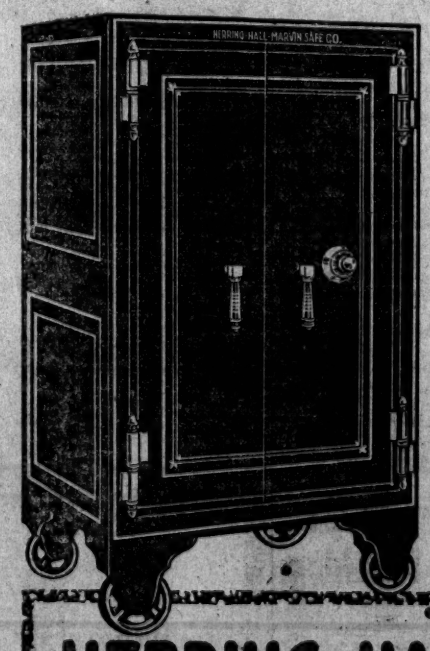


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IS THAT ALL?
IS THAT ALL?- GEE WHIZZ WHAT DID YOU WANT IT TO DO, FLY UP IN THE AIR?
VAN, WHO IS ILL IN A SWELL SANATARIUM IN THE MOST EXCLUSIVE PART OF TOWN WISHED TO HAVE SKINNY SHANER VISIT HIM, SO HE SIMPLY SENT A TAXI TO SKINNY'S HOUSE. IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, WE AINT USED TO SEEIN' GUYS STEPPIN' INTO TAXIS, SO IT SORTA UPSETS US. PLEASE EXCUSE THE YOUNG MAN'S EXCITEMENT. HE'S A GOOD FELLOW UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, HE JUST BLOWS UP OCCASIONALLY.
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...atistics contained in the report ...ast year's business given by Mr. ...aka, chief of the bureau, show ... while the exports of manu...ured tobacco for 1917 amounted ...Y.1,396,297, they dropped last ... to Y.90,035. The export busi... done in 1919 was even below ...of 1912 when it amounted to ...5,005.

...e bureau last year made a net ...t of Y.100,000,000 but this came ...y through home consumption ...its products. And while its ...rts diminished its imports ...ed for in the first ten months ... 1919 the Bureau imported ...cco valued at Y.541,242 as ...pared with Y.176,243 in 1912.

...e Japanese newspapers, despite ...big profit made last year, do not ...ider the Bureau a brilliant ...ess. Their chief condemnation ...hat while the report shows an ...ease of 23 percent for the ...unt paid to cultivators by the ...e for the leaves, the production ...ds exactly where it did over a ...de ago. Furthermore, since ...war there has been an increase ...he price of the Bureau's pro...s of nearly 50 percent.

...he figures of the production ... the compensation paid to ...ivators follow:

| ...r | Kwan | Compensation |
|---|---|---|
| ... | 10,616,752 | Y.10,420,563 |
| ... | 11,385,732 | 10,617,607 |
| ... | 11,110,865 | 9,738,939 |
| ... | 8,956,888 | 8,091,569 |
| ... | 11,478,509 | 13,044,829 |
| ... | 13,380,853 | 17,148,362 |
| ... | 12,781,110 | 14,116,612 |
| ... | 15,533,944 | 13,311,386 |
| ... | 12,704,223 | 13,447,651 |
| ... | 10,771,900 | 12,825,860 |

...he import of leaf tobacco had ...extraordinary fluctuation during ... same period as the cultivation ...istics. This is mainly due to ... monopoly being able to pur...se whenever the market is ...rable. The imports of manu...ured tobacco have also risen ...siderably.

...he figures for the imports of ... tobacco are as follows:

| ...r | Value |
|---|---|
| ... | Y.588,561 |
| ... | 1,227,943 |
| ... | 113,885 |
| ... | 44,856 |
| ... | 951,890 |
| ... | 895,275 |
| ... | 1,355,737 |
| ... | 789,297 |
| ... | 504,078 |
| ... | 397,463 |
| ... | 1,760,219 |
| ... (ten months) | 5,076,911 |

...or the imports and exports of ...nufactured tobacco, the follow... statistics speak:

| ...r | Import Yen | Exports Yen. |
|---|---|---|
| ... | 176,643 | 125,005 |
| ... | 349,192 | 112,522 |
| ... | 170,722 | 74,845 |
| ... | 136,413 | 162,122 |
| ... | 142,873 | 281,603 |
| ... | 165,811 | 1,396,297 |
| ... | 280,594 | 312,240 |
| ... (10 months) | 541,242 | 90,025 |

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## *Rotarians To Hear Siberia Story From Men Recently There*

***American Correspondent And Y.M.C.A. Worker To Speak At Club Tiffin***

A full attendance of members of the Rotary Club is expected today at the weekly tiffin meeting at the Cafe Parisien, as an unusually interesting program has been arranged.

Mr. V. A. Dodge, president of Dodge and Seymour (China), Ltd., will be the first speaker. Since 1897, Mr. Dodge has made 12 trips around the world, visiting China on each occasion. He is also president of Dodge and Seymour, Ltd., New York. Mr. Dodge will doubtless have much to say with regard to the present industrial position in the United States.

In view of the announcement that the American expeditionary force is to withdraw from Siberia, great interest attaches to the addresses promised by two gentlemen who have had wide experience in that disturbed country—Frederick A. Smith, war correspondent and special representative in the Far East of the Chicago Tribune; and F. L. Tinkham, who has spent one year and a half with the Y.M.C.A., and has now returned to take up the position he formerly held with the American Trading Company in Shanghai.

## *Presentation Made To Mrs. Youngson*

A very pleasing function took place yesterday afternoon in connection with the Union Church Ladies' Society. The occasion was that of a presentation made by the Society and friends to Mrs. M. A. Youngson, the oldest and much respected member of the Society. The room was prettily arranged as a drawing room. Tea was prepared by Mrs. Ortwin, many tempting Scotch viands being served.

A Scotch program was given as follows: Mrs. Mathieson sang two songs, Mrs. Watt gave a Scotch reading, Miss Eileen Sandbach danced the Highland Fling, Miss Isabel McMurdo the Irish jig, Master Bertie Baxter the sword dance. Miss Mabel Wilson and Miss Edith McMurdo danced the cachucha. Each of the young folks was in costume.

During the interval the president made the presentation. A silver traveling clock, suitably engraved; a despatch case, nicely fitted and stocked with stamps, note-paper, etc., and basket of flowers were presented. Master Baxter made the presentation of the flowers. Mrs. Youngson feelingly responded and thanked the Society for the appreciation and the gifts.

## *'Pearl Of The Orient'*

A new magazine, "The Pearl Of The Orient," edited in English and Spanish, will be published Saturday. Some of its permanent sections will be a "Literary Emporium," a section dedicated to composition-writing contest open only to all male and female students of all institutions and universities of the Orient; the "Women in the Orient," a section dedicated to the characterisation of all beautiful and educated women in the Orient, whether Oriental or Occidental.

The Pearl Of The Orient will be incorporated under the laws of the United States but at present it is edited and owned by a Filipino law student, Francisco M. Benedicto, a recent arrival in Shanghai, who will take his last year in the Law Department of Soochow University in this city.

"Life in the East," a monthly magazine of humorous cartoons edited in Shanghai will be incorporated with Pearl Of The Orient.

## *British Plan Big Nitrogen Output*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, January 15.—The Nitrogen Products Committee's final report recommends the adoption of measures for the synthetic production of nitrogen compounds on a large scale to enable the country to dispense with Chilean nitrate in the event of war. The report urges the establishment of the calcium cyanide process in Great Britain without delay on a scale sufficient to produce 60,000 tons of cyanamide annually. The necessary electrical energy should be obtained, the report says, either from water power in Scotland or a large steampower station.

The report submits proposals for conserving and increasing the existing output of combined nitrogen and also for the better utilisation of coal and the reduction of the consumption of raw coal as fuel.

It suggests the framing of a coordinated policy to safeguard the future nitrogen requirements of the Empire and adds, in conclusion, that nitrogen fixation will be a new key industry and will therefore require active Government support.

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## *Seven Arrested On Bank's Charge Of Melting Gold Coin*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Jan. 16.—The Daily Mail states that seven people, including a barrister and his wife and two Hatton Garden diamond merchants, were arrested in London yesterday evening in connection with a remarkable case in which the Bank of England is prosecuting under the section of the Defense of the Realm Act which prohibits the melting of gold coin.

The transactions concerned, according to the Daily Mail, represent hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Later.—The arrested parties in the gold case were brought up at Bow Street police station this morning. The evidence showed that £3,500 in gold coins were found in some of accuseds possession when they were arrested. Accused were remanded on bail ranging from £500 to £1,000.

## *Premier Millerand Heads New Cabinet*

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Millerand Ministry as bringing into office new men who are specialists, recruited, some of them, from outside Parliament. The papers generally speak of the Premier himself as hard working, far-sighted and a confirmed patriot, whose policy will be one of national reconstruction.

## *New Commissioner Of Alsace Lorraine Named*

*(French Wireless Service)*

Paris, January 20.—M. Millerand, who was Commissioner General of Alsace-Lorraine until he assumed the Premiership, has appointed the Secretary-General to be Commissioner General ad interim. M. Millerand expects to go to Strasburg next Sunday to take leave of the people of Alsace Lorraine.

## *Passengers Arrived*

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mrs. G. E. Melony, Miss E. J. Clark, Mr. F. L. Marshall.

Per C.M. s.s. Nanking from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooke, Lieut. Gen. Chao Yuchsin, Miss Lo Pon-on, Capt. Robt. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Quoy, Miss I. Quoy, Messrs. G. W. Chandler, T. Y. Chang, Chew Kwong-cheung, W. M. Hewlett, Lam Chor-yin, Li Yen-chung, Lau Yum-shon, Leung Man-kam, J. S. McGavin, A. H. Mallett, E. Park, Pow Bark-lun, C. L. Shih, Wong Sau-ling, Wong Lai-yong, Yih Shu-wun; through for Yokohama: Mr. H. Schneider; for Honolulu: Mr. Li Kung-mo, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Hung-gut, Mstrs. Leong Hon-min and Leong Hon-sun; for San Francisco: Dr. E. L. Colburn, Misses M. C. Davis, L. K. Griswold, C. Oberdorfer, Mrs. C. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoaume and infant, Messrs. A. Ley, W. R. McCaslin, S. H. Perry, S. R. Shepard, N. Verentinos.

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle from Hongkong: Mr. P. C. Hutchence; through for Vancouver and ports: Mrs. A. J. and Mstr. J. Orchard and infant, Mrs. Wong Shee, Mstr. Shui Oik Yee, Mr. and Mrs. I. Page, Mrs. F. N. Bell, Messrs. Chow Koon-ming, Tsang Wai-hing, C. H. Johnson.

## MARINE CHANGES OF WEEK

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—From short leave, Mr. A. Tellefson, to second officer of the Hasan; Mr. J. Webster appointed second officer of the Heinchang.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—second officer of the Waishing, Mr. W. Ryden, to acting chief officer; chief officer of the Waishing, Mr. J. S. Masson, to the Kwongsang; chief officer of the Kwongsang, Mr. H. S. Hurley, proceeding to Hongkong; Mr. T. Fairbairn appointed to second officer of the Luenho; second officer of the Luenho, Mr. W. Moore, on sick leave; from reserve, Mr. A. J. Begley, to chief engineer of the Waishing; chief engineer of the Waishing, Mr. G. D. Grant, placed on reserve.

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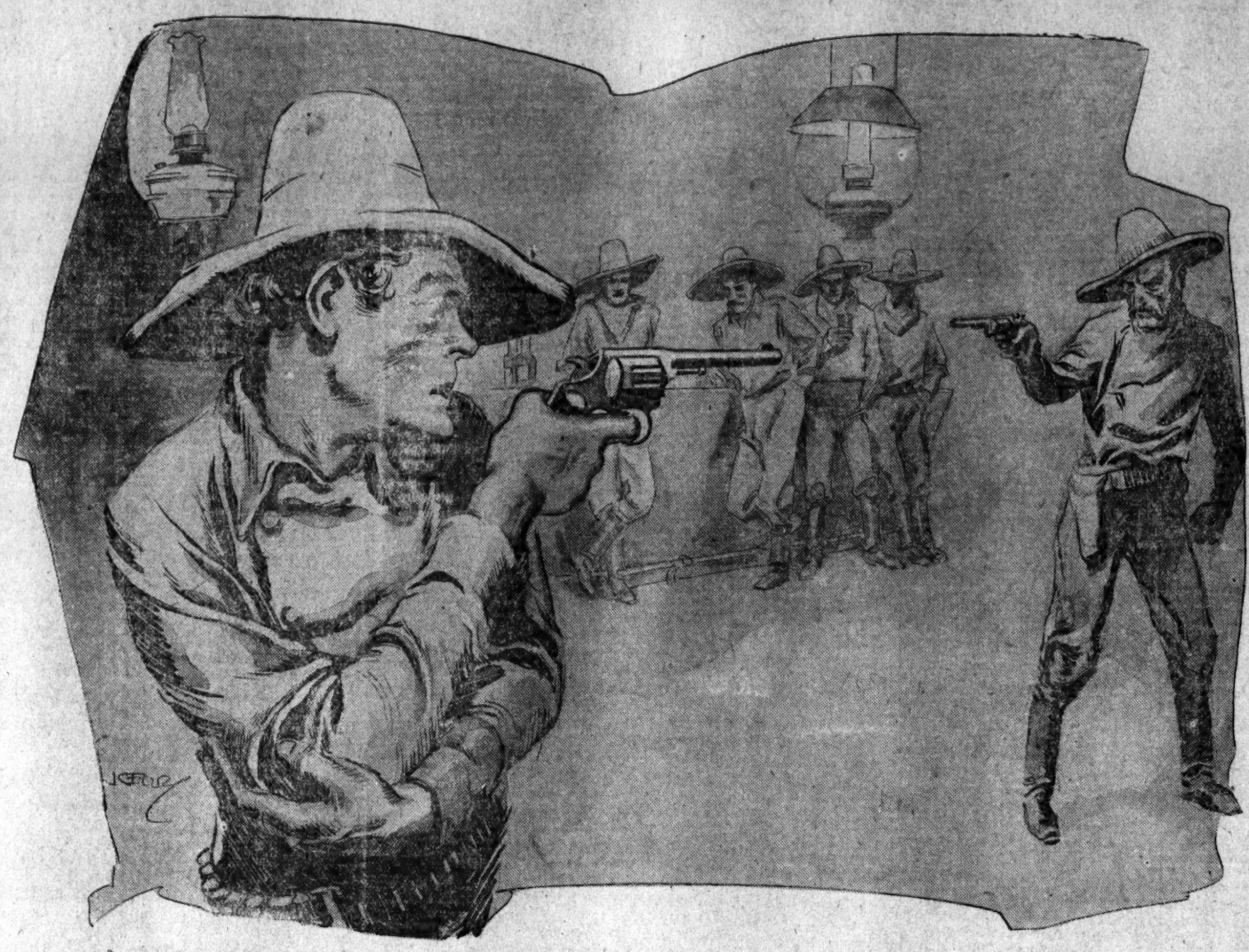
By Rupert Hughes



"With Epic Equality and Speed the Weapons Leaped Into Position."

If it is true that cutting off the hands of a Baxter Street clothier deprives him of all power of speech, what argument can a cowboy be expected to enforce if you take away his arms? The "short, sharp bark" of his pistol, always at hand, quick, faithful and vicious as a watchdog, is the colleague of his disputation. It is the italics, the exclamation point, the conclusion of his syllogistic premises, and the umpire of his debate. This, at least, is the case with the very newest and roughest Western settlements.

Rapid City (the "city" being the star at which the townspeople aimed, rather than an index of population)—Rapid City was an extreme example of these picturesque but unwholesome communities. The alarming death-rate, indeed, managed to secure the town a certain amount of free advertising, but even this was of a sort that tended to induce less immigration than emigration.

The painful realization of this latter unpoetic truth compelled the local marshal to issue a reluctant edict forbidding man, woman, child, or broncho to "pack a gun" within the vague limits of the city. He was not blind to the heroic poetry of staking a life on a tiny bullet, or the dramatic justice of an appeal to arms; but he was there primarily to serve the municipal advantage. So he nailed up his manifesto—with the revolutionary effect of Luther's theses.

To the cow-punchers the act looked like trespass upon personal liberty. Most of them asked, with true Athenian spirit, what was the real use of a simple democracy if a man couldn't take care of himself and keep other similar fools off his range, also? One or two of the more sedate and learned held that the Marshal's ultimatum was "uncons'tootional." Few of them had much idea as to the exact content of the sonorous term (has any one?), but it plainly put the Marshal in a bad light.

Yet none of the rank-blooming protests fruited into active resistance. A pistol, in the sensation-surfeited mind of the cow-puncher, is a mere personal ornament and a gaudy toy, or a lightning-thoughted despot, whose decisions are both terrible and irrevocable—entirely according to the man administering it.

Now the present incumbent of the marshalcy of Rapid City had won his exalted position solely because no one could recall a time when he had been either dilatory for a fatal moment, or inaccurate for an effective hair's-breadth, in his manipulation of that product of the American desire for quick results.

So the cow-punchers took out their revenge in oaths and threats against the next election; and, from the very day after the edict, the place of the pistol knew it no more. Men had a half-clad look and a naked, defenseless feeling without their customary armament. Many a hand ran back to an unresponsive belt, and quarrels went tame and all unsatisfactory.

How was a man to prove his ownership of an over-boiling "jack-pot" with only empty hands to verify his claim? How set the tenderfoot to hopping in terpsichorean terror? How avenge the lie direct without artillery? For fists are undignified weapons on the frontier, and for use only in unimportant squabbles, and as an introduction to the higher court procedure of the revolver.

Every Rapid citizen knew for awhile the uncanny feeling of helpless fear; was timid of "declaring himself" and promulgating his ability to lick all creation; was timid of dogma and candor till his hungry eye found his adversary likewise shorn of pistolic power. All the citizens walked the town cold-spined and so frantic to look, Janus-wise, up the street and down, that an obliging evolution must have developed eyes in the back of their heads, had nothing occurred to nullify the Marshal's ultimatum, and renew the good old regime of the revolver, until its foundations should be battered down by the insipid acids of an effete civilization—to quote a local Fourth of July effusion.

Rapid City had managed to survive about a week of this uncomfortable, negative virtue, when Jesse Bolande, Esquire, rode into town at about four of the afternoon. He had been on his range all week, and as he stood at the unmirrored bar of "Keno Jim's Place," he listened to the new state of affairs with many an oath of incredulous amaze. At his right side, hammer to the front, swung his far-famed .44 extra long revolver. To demand it of him would be calling on Hector to yield up his lance and count himself tamed.

Indeed, had Hector come back from the august companionship of the Shades and stood there at the bar with Bolande, he would have found the American towering over him, more magnificent in every proportion. Into the grip of the Trojan's horned sword Bolande's right paw could not have cramped all its fingers. Upon Bolande's great legs the shin-plates of the well-greaved Greeks would have hung ridiculous with incompetence.

Though his training was not theirs, the flesh-hulks of Roman gladiators would have lumbered under his outstretched arm. Numidian cavalrymen would have been flung off in ludicrous disgrace, a dozen different ways in a dozen effective styles, by the tricky broncho wrester Bolande clung to with amused nonchalance. Around his massy torso the cuirass of a crusader or a Knight of the Table Round would have gaped like the corsets of a society belle.

The great two-handed sword that Wallace waved with such dire force he could have brandished with one hand; he could not have fitted both into the gripe-space. No constriction, no tugging could have fitted upon him the armor of the doughtiest warriors so much sung of by the troubadours. He was the product of all the evolution their centuries of arduous training had furthered.

So Bolande stood, lounging in relaxed might across the grimy little bar, and throwing into his unseared throat glassfuls of liquid fire—that uncongealed lava of a Western distillery-volcano. Suddenly those at the window began to evince genuine excitement, a thing unusual in the more than socially blase cow-punchers, whom a mortal combat hardly galvanizes.

One of them blurted out, smacking his lips Valkyrie-wise in anticipation of magnificent battle: "Watch out, Bolande, the Marshal's comin'."

Bolande shrugged his whole huge frame in contemptuous indifference. Quick upon this heralding came the Marshal's august self. He paused just inside the door and blinked his eyes, an introduction to the dusk of the low-browed room. In the twilight he did not impose a heroic figure.

His colossally impressive power saluted you only when the full day brought you a glimpse of a jaw that was not square and phlegmatic, but yet gaunt and nervously firm; of eyes that did not waste their ferocious steel in a set fierceness, and yet gave hint of lurking demons. The Marshal was hardly above medium height. The Marshal was rather below medium weight. His light bones were wrapped with steel wire rather than with ponderous muscles whose bulk is their own hindrance. The Marshal wore a pistol at his side, ex-officio. His duty demanded it, and no man feared its misuse in the dove-like gentleness of his unoffensed moods.

The Marshal and Bolande were old friends. They had once moiled on a ragged claim upon the mountains together; they had stood back to back in skirmishes with yelling savages in a howling wilderness. And now their youthful mistress, Adventure, had lost charm for them, and they had drawn into the shell that a man in his forties will protect with his life from any encroachment, though he has no desire to make it the base of excursions into other men's preserves. But Bolande and the Marshal were still good friends, bondaged with the golden link of mutual reminiscence.

When the Marshal entered the saloon, he did not, at first, see Bolande's revolver, and there was an unrestrained cordiality in the "How!" with which he greeted him, while the warmth of Bolande's answer strove with a pacificatory uneasiness.

When finally the glint of Bolande's dingy weapon struggled through the smoke of the room to the Marshal's eye, he said quietly, that the others might not hear: "Jesse, stick your gun behind the bar till you're leavin' town. I can't let you tote your irons in this man's town now."

Perhaps there was too much of the city official and too little of the friend in his tone, for Bolande's look took on a hint of rigor, and there was a tang of defiance in his tone as he tried to laugh out his, "Ownin' this place now, are you, Marshal?"

There was too little subtility in Bolande's intonation to deceive the Marshal in its portent, and he flung back a sharp reply, "Any skin off you, if I do?"

And Bolande calmed before the other's frank resentment and shrugging himself again, murmured, "Nope. But thar'll be some off the man that tries to take my gun away."

Almost pleadingly the quiescent Marshal answered: "Jesse, I'll give you till six o'clock to put up that gun, or pull your freight out of this."

Still more unassumingly, but still more firmly, Bolande answered: "You'll find me right here at six. Bring your nerve with you, Marshal. Have a drink?"

"Don't mind if I do, Jesse. Here's 'how'!" and they drained the martrydom with unflinching gusto. Then the Marshal turned to leave, and Bolando sang out, with no whit of banter in his tone:

"So long, Marshal! Six o'clock, is it?"

"Six, Jesse," he answered, with as much of tender appeal in his voice as was possible in a throat made brass with the raw Western air, and a heart grown flinty with years of concealed, repressed, and thereby little-known emotion. "Better think it over, Jesse."

Bolande only answered half apologetically: "I'm not heavy on the think," and retrieved himself from tenderness with a blunt, "but I'll be here, six foot two in my socks." The outer day had swallowed the Marshal.

Men hate gossip, but somehow news manages to travel among them with almost the growing rapidity of Vergil's Dame Rumor. So, by the time the little clock behind the bar was getting nervously ready to buzz and clamor the hour of six, the saloon was almost full, while uncouth forms lounged in at the windows and clogged the door. You might have thought a dance was on, or that some one had come home from a cattle-selling as rich and as drunk as a prince, and eager to scatter free whiskeys like the largess of a coronation day.

The cynosure of all the eyes ambushed behind heavy eyebrows and low-brimmed hats was Bolande, who was again at the bar, rigid and erect as a tower. One hand played a tattoo with his half-emptied glass, the other hovered at the butt of his pistol. He was stolid, yet alert, grim, deadly. The whizz and boom of the striking clock startled every one in the almost noiseless room. The fights of frontiersmen are generally the sudden promptings of an unforeseen rage. Formal, punctual duello is rare.

Even Bolande was a little nervous and had gulped not infrequent stimulants to whet his nerve and his anger to the nicety of a razor. With knowledge born of lifelong experience, he had equally refrained from drinking himself past the best form.

The Marshal evidently thought it only right to give his old friend three minutes of grace, for it was a little after the hour when his step was heard on the board walk outside. His lean, strong figure was clad in his best broadcloth—he would fight like a gentleman, ready for grave or triumph. That his ready-made suit was much too loose hardly marred the untheatric sublimity of his erect, stern, stubborn, Anglo-Saxon courage. In very modesty he pulled his broad-brimmed hat over the panther blaze of his ruthless glare.

When the Marshal entered the saloon, Bolande waited calmly for his eyes to learn the denser twilight of the room. His hand drew a little nearer his revolver, but forebore to draw it or even clutch its handle.

As the Marshal's searching look made out Bolande's form, and, hunting further, found his pistol undethroned, his teeth set hard upon the last plea of friendship, and with perfectly level voice, he said, inquisitorially calm, "You're still here, I see."

"I'm here," came an answer of equal phlegm.

And though there was a cry of iron rage in his voice, yet was it quiet, as the Marshal declared war thus: "Then, by God, look out for yourself!"

With epic equality and speed the weapons leaped into position. The spectators, knowing no shots would be wasted, kept only from the immediate neighborhood of the fight. Two semicircles of faint glamour marked the path of the revolvers as they flashed from hip to aim. A spitting of quick fire—two sharp smacks of noise, so twinned that neither eye nor ear could name the earlier—and the revolvers had spoken. Neither in vain.

Bolande fought with his arm swinging freely, his whole body exposed. The Marshal's first bullet hit him in the depth of his chest and whirled him completely about. The next shot lunged into his unwounded side and thrust clean through him.

The Marshal, a little cooler and a little readier for battle, had crooked his left arm into a shield for his heart and lungs, and in its elbow rested his busy revolver. Bolande's first shot went high and, seizing on his chin, carried away the flesh of half his jaw. The second missile flung low and nipped at his right elbow, shattering the joint and shaking the six-shooter from his grasp.

As he bent in fierce haste to seize it with his left hand, Bolande shot him through the top of the shoulder, breaking his spine and paralyzing the lower part of him. But even as he quivered to the floor he grasped his revolver and, agonizing into a quick aim, fired again at Bolande.

The bullet fastened on Bolande's left leg and brought the giant thunderously down. And now the desperate Marshal is crying in rabid impotence, "Raise me up, some of you! Raise me up, can't you, and give me another try at the—!"

But Bolande had gathered himself into superb position, prone on the floor, in the old fashion of Indian fighting. His pistol covered his frenzied adversary, and he said, with a paternal quietude of victory: "Marshal, I think we've hit our last trail. Neither of us is worth any more lead. Is it quits?"

Then the lust of killing died out of each heart, out of the heart of one in his honorable failure to sustain the sovereignty of the law, out of the heart of the other in his failure to survive trespass on his personal monarchy. And when the savage strength of resolve that supported their wrecked and shattered hulks ebbed out, it left them swooning and unconscious as fainting women.

Almost reverentially the partisans of each lifted his limp majesty from the sticky pool of his own blood, and both were carried upstairs to separate little rooms in the hotel.

Afterwhiles, in the utter rest of lifelessness, and under the crude skill of local physicians, vitality returned to each. To Bolande first, and he asked weakly:

"Where's the Marshal?"

They whispered him that his late enemy lay in another room—dying.

"I guess I'll go see him," gasped Bolande.

The watchers remonstrated with him, telling him that to move would compel and hasten death. But he persisted with crescent rage.

"I tell you I'm goin' to see him. Lift me up and carry me to where he is, or, I'll rip these bandages off sure. I'm dyin', too, you blamed fools! What do I care for an hour or two more now? He was a game man, wuz the Marshal, and me and him'll cross the Great Divide together."

The power of a man who feared nothing that life or death could bring was not to be resisted; and they obeyed his wish, though with a reluctance as of unwilling murder.

They placed a cot near the Marshal's bed. The only light in the darkened room came sweeping through the curtain, which glowed like a flame. Outside, the red glory of the prairie sunset was thrilling the earth to a responsive flush, as the gaze of a passionate lover brings the color to the cheek of his mistress. Within the room was a greater glory, the austere passing of two granite-couraged heroes. The very evening breeze that trembled at the dingy curtain seemed to sigh at the pity of it.

The sinewy hands of the twain lay clasped outside the coverlet. Bronzed hands they were, now blenching to gray, as the mists of the valley crept up and up.

Bolande, whose pride, thoughtless even now of repentance, had caused the ruin of self as well as friend, was the first to find power for speech in the leaking treasury of his once opulent strength. He put away his own anguish long enough to groan:

"Are you easy, Marshal?"

The gruff solicitude of the tone was his only apology for the dire fruits of his wrath, and all the perfection of its acceptance was the strife at cheer in the Marshal's reply.

"Easy as a kid in a cradle, Jess. How're they comin' on your side?"

"Same here, old man. But I'm goin' fast."

"You won't beat me out five minutes, Jess."

This was their outlook on life, that each had fought for a cause he believed in. Their principles fought, not they. This was their outlook on death, that the unwelcome inevitable should find no open repugnance in their greeting.

Under the vampire wings of the silence brooding upon the air of the room, the watchers quietly fanned the sweat-jeweled brows of the warriors, throwing their own silent souls into the struggle the twain waged with the dumb wrestler; striving, too, against the mutinous womanliness of grief in their own hard souls.

At length the Marshal looked a request, and one of the men bent over to hear his feeble mutterings, then leaned to the doctor, waiting in merely formal attendance.

A shrill hiss of whispering, and the physician murmured, with dogmatic finality: "Certainly. No use refusin' the wishes of a man what hasn't many more to make. Let 'em have what they like."

The man looked relieved, rose, tiptoed across the creaking planks, and left the room through the protesting door. Another immersion into deepest stillness. Soon he returned with two glasses of whiskey on a cracked plate.

Across the Marshal's face fluttered the wan ghost of a smile, and he spoke between fierce gulps of pain.

"You—stood the—last treat, Jess. Have one—on me—now?"

"Sure—old hoss!" was the grisly cordiality of the tortured Bolande.

The watchers huddled their rag-limp forms to an erect position, clinked their glasses for them, put the busy life of the glowing liquor to their shivering, ashen lips. And this was Bolande's toast:

"Better luck—in—the—next country!"

"How!" was the Marshal's acceptance; and they drank with panting effort.

The vigor and bravado of the blood of the corn ran like a prairie fire through their parched and arid frames, and Bolande's voice flung out with spendthrift recklessness:

"Well, it was a mighty good fight, anyway!" He squeezed the Marshal's chummy hand as a last spasm wrung the clay dry of his soul, and he was dead.

A long two minutes of silence smothered life before the Marshal breathed a faintness, half a sigh, half an answering whisper, "Good-by—Jess—or—is it—how?" And the sands of his life were run.

So they died, stern in wrath, stern in love, with no puny cry of contrition, no wild appeal for mercy beyond the Mystery; each content, rather than proud, that he—and his friend—had died game. They were Americans. With all our faults and all our virtues, both necessary to the unrighteous wrenching of a continent away from its unworthy owners. Of such were the builders of the West.

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### Baking Sweet Potatoes.

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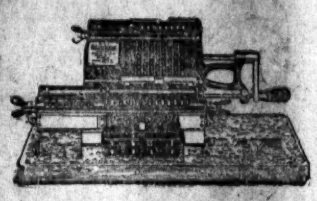

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ENGLISHMAN who has had extensive experience with metals, sundries, etc., and with good home and local connections, open for change. At present in charge of department in old-established British firm. Only responsible position considered. Apply to Box 323, THE CHINA PRESS.

27530 J.23

COMPETENT import man, acquainted with steel, iron, hardware and sundries, thorough knowledge of local market, wishes to change position. Any reasonable [illegible] apply to Box 311, THE CHINA PRESS.

27507 J.23.

YOUNG American woman, secretary and expert stenographer, desires position with an American firm. Salary, Mexican $350.00. Apply to Box 321, THE CHINA PRESS.

27523 J 22

BRITISHER, total abstainer 11 years, present employed, etc. requires change, motor transport or any outdoor occupation. Four years war service. Apply to Box 303, THE CHINA PRESS.

27485 J. 24

COMPRADORESHIP wanted by an experienced Chinese, with thorough knowledge of import and export business, who desires to enter firm. Well acquainted with all dealers and can introduce a large business. Guarantee could be given if required. Apply to Box 314, THE CHINA PRESS.

27511 J 24

YOUNG LADY, with knowledge of foreign language, is open for engagement as typist. Knows filing, cabling and general office work. Apply to Miss. I., Range Road No. 126.

27488

MECHANICAL, refrigerating engineer seeks position, First-class engineer's certificate. Apply to Box 319, THE CHINA PRESS.

27521 J. 21

ELECTRO TECHNIC, specialist for wireless construction, experienced in all electric works, graduate three technical schools in Italy, and many years actual experience, wants position. Apply to Box 317, THE CHINA PRESS.

27519 J. 22

MECHANIC, specialist in motor-car work, with seven years actual experience, wants position. Apply to Box 318, THE CHINA PRESS.

27519 J. 22

WANTED, position by young man, two years experience in general office work, cabling, filing, shipping, etc. A1 references. No objection to outport. Please apply to Box 306, THE CHINA PRESS.

27489 J. 21

COMPRADORESHIP wanted by an experienced Chinese with knowledge of import and export. Desires to join a firm; well acquainted with all dealers. Can give guarantee and references if required. Apply to Box 188, THE CHINA PRESS.

27445 J. 26.

EXPERT stenographer, with several years local experience, can take position from February 1st. Apply to Box 307, THE CHINA PRESS.

27494

### APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE, 14-15 Quinsan Gardens. One small front room to let, from 1st January. Telephone North 432.

**Connaught House**
8 Quinsan Gardens.
BOARD—RESIDENCE.
Apply to Mrs. E. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with Board, from February 1, facing south, a large comfortable newly furnished room with verandah and private bathroom adjoining. All modern comforts, telephone, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 285, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE
31 Boone Road
ONE large room and one large attic, front, facing garden, hot water, with bath attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

27142

TO LET, nicely furnished rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached, full board, hot and cold water, also telephone. Apply No. 49 Bubbling Well Road.

27552 J.28

TO LET, for couple or two bachelors, with board in private family, Western district, a large furnished room with bathroom attached, facing South. Verandah and all modern conveniences. Apply to Box 336, THE CHINA PRESS.

27546 J 29

TO LET, in Park Lane, facing garden, unfurnished room with bathroom and verandah. Apply to Box 332, THE CHINA PRESS.

27541 J.23

### HOUSES WANTED

**$100 Reward**

Advertiser will pay $100 bonus for suitable small house, furnished or unfurnished, in the Western district or French Concession. Immediate. Will lease for long period.

Apply to Box 316, THE CHINA PRESS.

27516

WANTED, from 1st February, a four-roomed house in the eastern district, rent about Tls. 40. Advertiser is willing to take over a lease if required. Fittings may also be accepted at a reasonable price. Apply to Box 343, THE CHINA PRESS.

27553 J.22

### HOUSES TO LET

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

27562

TO LET: Tenant of house in Western District, French Concession, is prepared to transfer tenancy early in April. Rent, including garage, Tls. 97.50. The complete furniture and fittings, of very good quality and in excellent condition, are for sale. Reply to Box 331, THE CHINA PRESS.

27537

TO LET and FOR SALE: A four-roomed house to let, the party wishing to take over the lease must also purchase furniture and fixtures. Reasonable offer accepted as the advertiser is leaving Shanghai shortly. Apply by letter for appointment to Box X, care of Harvey's Advertising Agency, 11a Nanking Road.

27538 J.23

TO LET FURNISHED, from 10th April, for 9 months, in the French Concession, six-roomed house. Two bathrooms with every modern sanitary convenience, large garden with tennis lawn, and garage. Suitable for married couple without children or two bachelors. Rent Tls. 250. Apply to Box No. 269, THE CHINA PRESS.

27406

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

### SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED AT ONCE, Insurance man for local office, good prospects, one with home experience preferred. State salary expected. Applications treated as strictly confidential. Address to Box 349, THE CHINA PRESS.

27559 J.24

GOOD stenographer required by a large import and export corporation. Apply, stating experience and salary, to Box 346, THE CHINA PRESS.

27557 J.28

SEVERAL good shroffs required by a large import and export corporation, for selling and buying service. Apply, stating past experiences and references, to Box 347, THE CHINA PRESS.

27557 J.28

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING: Secure technical knowledge of this interesting work. Prepare for increasing opportunities in China. I. C. S. possesses facilities for keeping textbooks in pace with rapid developments. We have modern thorough training in "Complete Automobiles," "Automobile Electric Equipment", "Gas Engines," etc. Write for catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED, a competent English or American steno-typist. Must be first-class expert. Permanent position and good salary to competent person. Apply in writing to A. E. S. Thompson & Co.

27560 J.24

WANTED, young American or Britisher as office assistant in large American firm. Must be energetic and accurate. Apply to Box 345, THE CHINA PRESS.

27556 J.24

WANTED, temporary head or assistant master, Anglo-Chinese College (British), one year from March 1st. Apply to Box 344, THE CHINA PRESS.

27554

WANTED, an experienced export and import manager, thoroughly conversant with Chinese products. A good opportunity for a live wire. Apply giving references to Box 326, THE CHINA PRESS.

27534 J.25

EXPERIENCED stenographer and typist wanted at once by local American import and export firm. Reply to Box 328, THE CHINA PRESS.

27539 J.23

WANTED, experienced import man with general knowledge of metals, hardware, chemicals and sundry lines, to take charge of office in Southern China. Only one thoroughly acquainted with American manufactures need reply. State experience, age and salary expected and nationality. Reply to Box 329, THE CHINA PRESS.

27539 J.23

WANTED young office boy, European or Eurasian. One just out of school preferred. Good opportunity for bright young boy. Reply to Box 330, THE CHINA PRESS.

27539 J.23

### OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to lease, single, or suites of two to three rooms, on ground and first-floors. Central district, close to Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

27225

### EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, Dodge car, two-seater, in A.1. condition, run only by owner. Tls. 950. Apply to Box 342, THE CHINA PRESS.

27551 J.28

MUSIC: About 200 copies assorted, rags, fox trots, one-steps, etc. Worth about $90; what offers? Can be seen by applying to Box 324, THE CHINA PRESS.

27531 J.22

FOR SALE, one twin-cylinder Emblem motor-cycle, with big acetylene head-light. Almost new, in excellent condition. Very cheap. Apply to Box 333, THE CHINA PRESS.

27540 J.27

FOR SALE, six-cylinder, seven-passenger Buick touring car, in excellent condition. Apply to Box 320, THE CHINA PRESS.

27522 J. 22

FOR SALE: One five-passenger Cadillac car. Nearly new. Can be seen by appointment. Apply to Box 310, THE CHINA PRESS.

# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital ..... £2,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders .... £2,100,000

*Head Office:*
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

*Court of Directors:*
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

*Bankers:*
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

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|---|---|---|
| Amritsar | Ipoh | Puket |
| Bangkok | Karachi | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Klang | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kobe | Seremban |
| Calcutta | Kuala Lumpur | Singapore |
| Canton | London | Shanghai |
| Cebu | Madras | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Manila | Taiping |
| Delhi | Medan | (F. M. S.) |
| Haiphong | New York | Tavoy |
| Hankow | Peking | (Lower Burma) |
| Hongkong | Penang | Tientsin |
| Iloilo | Yokohama | |

*Shanghai Branch* 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

## Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 43,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

*Succursales et Agences:*

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|---|---|---|
| Bankok | Hanoi | Saigon |
| Battambang | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Canton | Mengtze | Singapore |
| Djibouti | Noumea | Tientsin |
| Poudichery | Peking | Tourane |
| Haiphong | Papoete | |
| Hankoou | Pnom-Penh | |

*Bankers:*
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

## The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. G. KONG.
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital .... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £1,500,000
Silver ..... $21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
*Court of Directors:*
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
*Chief Manager.*
Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

*Branches and Agencies:*

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| Amoy | Ipoh | Penang |
| Bangkok | Johore | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Kobe | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kuala Lumpur | S. Francisco |
| Calcutta | London | Shanghai |
| Canton | Lyons | Singapore |
| Colombo | Malacca | Sourabaya |
| Foochow | Manila | Tientsin |
| Hankow | Nagasaki | Tsingtao |
| Harbin | New York | Vladivostock |
| Iloilo | Peking | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch:* 12, The Bund.
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) . | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 26,960,000 |
| Capital Contributed by Chinese Government ..... | Kup. Tls. 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 1,750,000 |

*Head office:* PETROGRAD.
*Paris office:* 9 Rue Boudreau.
*London office:* 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris; Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

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| Bombay | Hailar | Nicolayewsk |
| Chanchun | Hankow | O/Amur |
| (Kwan-chendze) | Harbin | Peking |
| | Hongkong | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Manchouli | Tientsin |
| Dairen (Dalny) | Newchwang | Vladivostock |
| | | Yokohama |

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

## The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,270,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,208,522.60
Special Reserve Fund ..... $1,808,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

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| Peking | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Tientsin | Kaifong | Hankow |
| Chanchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dalny | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchwang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hsuchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtao | Yangchow | Chungking |

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

*President:*
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
85 Szechuen Road
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .... 391,347.41
*Head Office: Shanghai*
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
*Branches:*
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts—4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S. $8,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,054,000
*Head Office:*
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
*London Office:* 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
*Lyons Office:* 27 Place Tolozan
*San Francisco Office:*
522 Montgomery Street
*Branches:*

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| China | Philippines |
| Shanghai | Manila |
| Peking | Cebu |
| Tientsin | |
| Tsingtau | Straits Settlements |
| Hankow | Singapore |
| Hongkong | |
| Canton | Dominican Republic |
| Manchuria | Santo Domingo |
| Harbin | |
| India | San Pedro de Macoris |
| Bombay | |
| Calcutta | Sanchez |
| Rangoon | |
| Japan | Santiago |
| Yokohama | |
| Kobe | Puerto Plata |
| Java | |
| Batavia | Panama |
| Soerabaya | Panama |
| | Colon |

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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| Argentina | Venezuela |
| Buenos Aires | Caracas |
| Once (Buenos Aires) | Maracaibo |
| Rosario | Siberia |
| Belgium | Vladivostok |
| Brussels | |
| Spain | Italy |
| Barcelona | Genoa |
| Brazil | Porto Rico |
| Bahia | San Juan |
| Pernambuco | |
| Porto Alegre | Colombia |
| Rio de Janeiro | Medellin |
| Santos | |
| Sao Paulo | Russia |
| | Moscow |
| Chile | Petrograd |
| Santiago | |
| Valparaiso | Spain |
| | Madrid |
| Uruguay | |
| Montevideo | Trinidad |
| | Port of Spain |

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office:* SHANGHAI

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| Subscribed Capital ... | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital ..... | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

## 中 華 銀 行
## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
*Head Office: Tientsin*

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital .... $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

*Managing Director:*
T. CLARENCE SUN
*Deputy Managing Director:*
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

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| Tientsin | Chinkiang | Ichang |
| Shanghai | Soochow | Changsha |
| Peking | Wusieh | Shansi |
| Hankow | Hangchow | Wuhu |
| Nanking | Ningpo | London |
| Yangchow | Shaoshing | New York |
| Hsuchow | Canton | S. Francisco |
| Pengpu | Hongkong | Boston |
| Changchun | Changteh | Tokio |
| Antung | Chengchow | Kobe |
| Kiukiang | TsinkiangpuOsaka | |
| | Yokohama | |

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

*Branches:*

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| Bandjermasin | Penang |
| Bandoeng | Pontianak |
| Cheribon | Rangoon |
| Djember | Semarang |
| Djokjakarta | Singapore |
| Hongkong | Soerabaya |
| Kota-Radja | Soerakarta |
| Langsa | Tebing-Tinggi |
| Makassar | Tegal |
| Medan | Telok-Beton |
| Padang | Tjiliatjap |
| Palombang | Weltevreden |
| Pekalongan | |

*London Bankers*
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

## The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.
Capital ..... $1,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.
Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.
Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.
Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.
LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

## THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

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| Canton | Bangkok | S. Francisco |
| Batavia | Bombay | Colombo |
| New York | Manila | Samarang |
| London | Singapore | Calcutta |
| Honolulu | Rangoon | Yokohama |
| Sourabaya | Canada, etc. | |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

## The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital ..... 750,000
Reserve Fund ..... 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

| | | |
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| Bombay | Howrah | Madras |
| Calcutta | Handy | Penang |
| Colombo | Karachi | Port Louis |
| Delhi | Kota Bahru | (Mauritius) |
| Galle | (Kelantan) | Rangoon |
| Hongkong | Kuala Lumpur | Shanghai |
| | Singapore | |

*Shanghai Branch.*
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. HEATH Manager.
28 The Bund.

## Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
*An American Bank*
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1325

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## Provisions Prices In Local Market

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| Beef | per lb. | 14-20 |
| Mutton | ,, | 16-20 |
| Pork | ,, | 25-30 |
| Veal | ,, | 25-30 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 14-16 |
| Cod | ,, | 16-18 |
| Mandarin | ,, | 20-30 |
| Mackerel | ,, | 20-25 |
| Pomfret | ,, | 20-25 |
| Salmon | ,, | 18-20 |
| Samil | ,, | none |
| Soles | ,, | 16-18 |
| Whitebait | ,, | 20-25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Game, Poultry And Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | $2.00-$2.50 |
| Duck | each | 50-80 |
| Hare | ,, | 30-35 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 20-24 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 18-20 |
| Geese | each | 80-1.00 |
| Partridge | ,, | 40-45 |
| Pheasant | ,, | 50-60 |
| Pigeons | ,, | 20-25 |
| Quail | ,, | 14-16 |
| Snipe | ,, | 14-16 |
| Teal | ,, | 12-14 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 55-60 |
| Woodcock | ,, | 50-60 |
| Wild Duck | ,, | 25-30 |
| Geese | ,, | 70-1.00 |
| Wild Pigeons | ,, | 10-12 |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | ,, | 16-20 |
| Bananas | ,, | 5-6 |
| Figs | per doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | none |
| Lemons | each | 5-6 |
| Lichees | per lb. | none |
| Mangoes | each | none |
| Oranges | per lbs. | 8-10 |
| Peaches | per lb. | none |
| Pears | ,, | 10-12 |
| Persimmons | ,, | none |
| Peeboes | ,, | none |
| Plums | ,, | none |
| Pumeloes | each | 15-20 |
| Pineapples | | none |
| Strawberries | per lb. | none |
| Walnuts | per lb. | 12-14 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | per lb. | 3-4 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| Bread Beans | per lb. | 8-10 |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | none |
| Cabbage | each | 3-5 |
| Carrots | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Cauliflower | each | 15-20 |
| Celery | per bunch | 8-10 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 6-8 |
| French Beans | ,, | 12-16 |
| Green Corn | each | none |
| Leeks | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Mushrooms | per lb. | none |
| Onions | per lb. | 8-10 |
| Parsnips | per bunch | 3-4 |
| Peas | per lb. | none |
| Potatoes | per picul | $2.80-$3.00 |
| Spinach | per lb. | 3-4 |
| Tomatoes | ,, | 8-10 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 1-2 |
| **Grain And Flour** | | |
| Flour, American | 50 lbs. | $4.50 |
| Flour, Australian | ,, | $3.80 |
| Flour, Shanghai | ,, | $2.60 |
| Rice | 200 per lbs. | $8.00 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Foreign dairies | per bottle | 20 |
| Chinese dairies | ,, | 17 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| House Coal | per ton | Tls. 18.50 |
| Stove Coal | ,, | Tls. 22.00 |
| Firewood | per 50 bundles | $1.00 |
| **Laundry** | | |
| Per 100 articles | | $3.00-$4.00 |

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

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| Reserve Fund .... | Y.28,000,000 |

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# Financial And Commercial News

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

**Yesterday's Prices**

| Stock | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. K. and S. B. .. | $440 B. |
| Chartered ..... | £80 |
| Russo-Asiatic .... | Rls. 250 |
| **Marine Insurances** | |
| Canton ..... | Tls. 390 B. |
| North China ..... | $160 |
| Union of Canton . | Hk. 180 |
| Yangtsze ..... | $210 B. |
| Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd. .... | Tls. 20 S. |
| **Fire Insurances.** | |
| China Fire ..... | $188 |
| Hongkong Fire .. | $320 S. |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Def. .. | $210 B. |
| Indo-China Pref. . | $20 B. |
| "Shell" ..... | 220/- S. |
| Shanghai Tug ord. | Tls. 40 B. |
| Shanghai Tug pref | Tls. 87 |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping ..... | Tls. 18 B. |
| Oriental Cons. ... | 25/- |
| Raub ..... | $2 S. |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock .. | $170 S. |
| Shanghai Dock ... | Tls. 110 B. |
| New Eng. Works . | Tls. 28 B. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf .. | Tls. 130 |
| Hongkong Wharf | Tls. 90 B. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| Anglo-French Land | Tls. 67½ |
| China Land ..... | Tls. 50 |
| Shanghai Land ... | Tls. 63 |
| Weihaiwei Land . | Tls. 3 |
| S'hai Hotels Ltd. . | Tls. 16 B. |
| China Realty (ord ) | Tls. 68 |
| China Realty (pref) | Tls. 50 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) ..... | Tls. 460 x R B |
| E-wo Pref ..... | Tls. 85 |
| Laou-kung-mow .. | Tls. 350 |
| Oriental ..... | Tls. 200 |
| Shanghai Cotton . | Tls. 305 |
| Kungyik ..... | Tls. 52½ |
| Yangtszepoo ..... | Tls. 34 B. |
| Yangtszepoo Pref. . | Tls. 85 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tiles ..... | $212 B. |
| China Sugar ..... | Tls. 25 |
| Green Island ..... | $6.80 |
| Langkats ..... | Tls. 14 B. |
| Major Bros ..... | Tls. 5 |
| S'hai Sumatra ... | Tls. 125 |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall & Holts .... | Tls. 12¼ |
| Llewellyn ..... | $30 |
| Lane, Crawford ... | $88 |
| Moutrie ..... | $32 |
| Watson ..... | $5¾ S. |
| Weeks ..... | Tls. 11¼ |
| **Rubbers (Local)** | |
| Alma ..... | Tls. 6 B. |
| Amherst ..... | Tls. 0.50 |
| Anglo-Java ..... | Tls. 7½ B. |
| Anglo-Dutch ..... | Tls. 3¼ |
| Ayer Tawah ..... | Tls. 21 B. |
| Batu Anam 1918 . | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Bukit Toh Alang . | Tls. 1¼ B. |
| Bute ..... | Tls. 0.40 B. |
| Chemor United .. | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Chempedak ..... | Tls. 6 |
| Cheng ..... | Tls. 1¼ B. |
| Consolidated ..... | Tls. 2¾ |
| Dominion ..... | Tls. 5½ |
| Gula Kalumpong . | Tls. 5½ |
| Java Consolidated. | Tls. 12 B. |
| Kamunting ..... | Tls. 8 |
| Kapala ..... | Tls. 0.60 |
| Kapayang ..... | Tls. 10 |
| Karan ..... | Tls. 8½ |
| Kota Bahroe ..... | Tls. 8¼ S. |
| Kroewoek Java ... | Tls. 9 B. |
| Padang ..... | Tls. 8 B. |
| Pengkalan Durian . | Tls. 3 B. |
| Permata ..... | Tls. 2¼ |
| Repah ..... | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Samagaga ..... | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Seekee ..... | Tls. 0.80 B. |
| Semambu ..... | Tls. 0.70 B. |
| Senawang ..... | Tls. 8 |
| Shanghai Kiebang . | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Shanghai Malay .. | Tls. 6 |
| S'hai Malay pref. . | Tls. 8 |
| Shanghai Pahang . | Tls. 1¼ |
| Sungala ..... | Tls. 1 |
| Sungei Duri ..... | Tls. 5¼ B. |
| Sua Manggis .... | Tls. 3¼ |
| S'hai Kalantan ... | Tls. 0.50 |
| S'hai Seremban ... | Tls. 0.60 |
| Taiping ..... | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Tanah Merah .... | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Tebong ..... | Tls. 12 B. |
| Ulobri ..... | Tls. 2¼ |
| Ziangbe ..... | Tls. 3½ |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I & E. Lumber . | Tls. 350 |
| Culty Dairy ..... | Tls. 13 |
| S'hai Elec. & Asb | $2 |
| Shanghai Trams .. | Tls. 63½ B. |
| Shanghai Gas .... | Tls. 15 B. |
| Horse Bazaar .... | Tls. 40 |
| Shanghai Mercury . | Tls 25 |
| S'hai Telephone .. | Tls. 68 |
| S'hai Waterworks . | Tls. 140 S. |

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### PARIS EXCHANGE

*(French Wireless Service)*

Paris, January 20.—Exchange quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 43.155 |
| New York | 11.701 |
| Belgium | 99.50 |
| Spain | 220.50 |
| Italy | 84.50 |
| Rumania | 24 |
| Switerland | 213 |
| French War Loans: | |
| 3 percent | 58.25 |
| 4 percent 1917 | 71.35 |
| 4 percent 1918 | 71.35 |
| 5 percent | 88.60 |

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, January 21, 1920.

**Money and Bullion**

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 8/—=Tls. 2.5000
@ exch. 73.5=Mex. $3.4014
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 147¼=Tls. 67.91
@ exch. 73.5=Mex. $92.39
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate:
Opening ..... Tls. 73.2
Closing ..... Tls. 73.1
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 164
Bar Silver ..998 touch=Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 185.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 09

**Latest London Quotations**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver | 79d. |
| Bank Rate of Discount | 6% |
| Market Rate of Discount: | |
| 3 m/s. | 5 11/16 % |
| 4 m/s. | 5 11/16% |
| 6 m/s. | 5¾ % |
| Ex., Paris on London Fr. | 43.155 |
| Ex., New York on London T.T. | G.$3.69¼ |

**Exchange Closing Quotations**

| | |
|---|---|
| London | T.T. 8/— |
| London | Demand 8/0¼ |
| India | T.T. 343 |
| Paris | T.T. 1720 |
| Paris | Demand 1723 |
| New York | T.T. 147 |
| New York | Demand 147¼ |
| Hongkong | T.T. 60¼ |
| Japan | T.T. 33 |
| Batavia | T.T. 392 |
| Singapore | T.T. 29½ |

**Bank's Buying Rates**

Nominal

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4 m/s. Cdts. 8/4¾ |
| London | 4 m/s. Docy. 8/4½ |
| London | 6 m/s. Cdts. 8/5¾ |
| London | 6 m/s. Docy. 8/5½ |
| Paris | 4 m/s. 1840 |
| New York | 4 m/s. Docy. 157¾ |

**Tourists' Exchange**

@ Bank's Nominal Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 8/2= Sh. Tls. 24.49
G.$50 @ exch. 151= Sh. Tls. 33.11
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1750= Sh. Tls. 14.29

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

### ROUBLES EXCHANGE

**Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles**

Roubles 15,000 .....=Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....=Mex. $0.90

### CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hk. Tls. | 2.31 | @ 7/9¼ | £1 |
| ,, | 1 | @ 1593 Fr. | 17.75 |
| ,, | 0.61 | @ 147¼ Gold | $1 |
| ,, | 1 | @ 33⅝ Yen | 3.31 |
| ,, | 1 | @ 15 Rupees | 6.49 |
| ,, | 1 | @ — Roubles | — |
| ,, | 1 | @ 1.50 Mex. | $1.50 |

### *Stock Exchange*

**Transactions**

Shanghai, January 21, 1920.

**OFFICIAL**

Shanghai Lands Tls. 62.00
Telephones Tls. 68.00
Yangtszepco (ord.) Tls. 39.00 March
Tls. 34.00 Cash
Langkats (Combined) Tls. 14.50
New Engineering Tls. 28.50
Ewo Cotton (pref.) Tls. 82.00
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 37.50 March

**UNOFFICIAL**

Ewo Cotton Cum right Tls. 695.00 March
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 38.50 March
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.55

### *Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange*

**Transactions**

Shanghai, January 21, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 26.50 January
Tls. 28.50 March
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 80.40 February
Tls. 86.30 March
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 55.50 January
Tls. 59.50 February
Tls. 63.00 March
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 33.00 January
Tls. 37.50 March

**LOCAL YARN:**

Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 217.00 January
Tls. 219.20 February
Tls. 221.30 March
Tls. 220.00 April
Tls. 220.30 May
Tls. 220.50 June
Local Yarn For Standard
Tls. 188.00 January
Tls. 197.50 March
Tls. 198.80 April
Tls. 198.50 May
Tls. 199.50 June

**COTTON.**

Tung Chow Cotton.
Tls. 31.40 February
Tls. 32.60 March
Tls. 33.30 April
Tls. 33.50 May
Tls. 34.00 June


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## Kota Bahroe Estates, Ltd. Meeting

The ninth annual general meeting of shareholders of the Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Messrs. Meyer and Measor, at which were present Messrs. T. E. Trueman, W. McMurray, and E. A. Measor, directors, and other shareholders, representing altogether 16,750 shares.

Mr. T. E. Trueman took the chair in the absence of Mr. E. Jenner Hogg who was prevented from attending through illness.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:

Gentlemen:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The report as on former occasions contains a complete summary as regards the working of the estates and leaves very little for me to say.

The acreage of the planted area at Kota Bahroe Estate remains unchanged, no extensions having been undertaken on account of the labor shortage. In this connection, I might say that the Tamil force showed a considerable falling off and it has been necessary to despatch selected recruiters to India.

It has become extremely difficult to retain good laborers on account of the higher rate of pay and the more congenial work offering on the neighboring tin mines and silting schemes on the Sanglop river. At Gunong Rapat all available land has been planted. During the current year, 24 acres will be opened up at Sikamat, which will bring the planted area on this Estate up to 300 acres.

Shortage of labor also prevented any extensions being undertaken at Canning but recent reports from this Estate indicate that this difficulty has now been overcome and during the current year it is proposed to open up 50 acres, which will bring the area under cultivation on this Estate to approximately 330 acres.

I might say that some 50 or 60 acres of good rubber land have already been felled by Malays who were allowed the use of this land for paddy planting on the condition that it was to be handed back in a clean condition after the crop had been harvested. This of course considerably reduces the cost of opening up this area.

The year's production fell short of the estimates by 53,889 lbs., the reduction in crop being due to a series of circumstances, chiefly the influenza epidemic reducing available labor, heavy wintering and thinning out. Other special causes account for the reduction on the different estates, the falling off on Canning having been rendered greater by exceptionally heavy wintering of the trees in this locality. On this estate cultivation work is being carried out with a view to improving the output.

In spite of the heavy shortage in the output, our total costs show a fractional decrease. Weeding over all the estates was in good order, but costs, I regret to say, with the exception of Kota Bahroe, were higher than the previous year.

The most noticeable increase is that of Canning, the average cost of weeding on this estate being $2.38 per acre against $1.49 in the previous year. The increase is due to certain areas having got out of hand during the previous management but I am glad to say that with the exception of a very small area of 11 acres, the estate is now in a clean weeded condition.

The general health of the labor force showed great improvement and beyond the influenza epidemic, the health throughout the year was satisfactory.

A few changes have been made in the estate staffs. Mr. J. T. Tyack who was away on sick leave at the end of last year was unable to return to the estate owing to continued bad health and Mr. H. Bradshaw was appointed manager. Mr. D. H. Morrison superseded Mr. T. H. Morrison as manager of Gunong Rapat and Canning when the latter left the services of the Company for war service and Mr. T. A. Kennard still remains in charge of Sikamat Estate.

The accounts, I think, need very little comment. The usual depreciation has been allowed and the basis of the apportionment of expenditure in making up the accounts has been 87½ percent to revenue and 12½ percent to development account.

You will probably notice a slight change in the form of presenting our accounts this year. Hitherto it has been the custom to print our accounts in taels which made it somewhat difficult to form an idea of our actual expenditure in the Straits. To overcome this difficulty and in order that shareholders may have some idea of the extent to which we are affected by exchange, the particulars of capital expenditure and the profit and loss account have and will in future be shown in Straits dollars faced with the equivalent amount in taels.

Our earnings this year have been severely affected by the heavy rise in silver. Last year we had an average exchange of Tls. 54⅛= S. $100 while we have been working at an average of Tls 45⅝= S. $100 for the year under review.

Rubber in stock and in transit has been calculated at Tls. 45= S. $100. The amount of Tls. 1,034.45 representing last year's stock needs a little explanation. I might say that when closing the accounts for the year, the rubber in stock and in transit and which is unsold, is incorporated in the accounts at the rate of exchange prevailing on the last day of the financial year, that is June 30.

Now this stock being unsold on that date naturally comes into the following year's sales. The total sales for the year are then taken at the average exchange. In 1918, the rate taken for the rubber stock was 49⅝ whereas the rubber was disposed of during the year under review at an average rate of 45⅜ so that the amount of Tls. 1,034.45 is a loss due to the unfavorable exchange at which last year's stock was disposed of. This item is, of course, merely a book adjustment.

The average selling price of our crop for the year was 1s. 4.84d. against 1s. 8.34d. for the previous period and the total amount of sales realised Tls. 115,938.58, being Tls. 129,894.84 less than that for the 15 months period to June 30, 1918.

After writing off the sum of Tls. 36,225.47, we carried forward from last year the sum of Tls. 34,445.62, which added to this year's profit makes a total of Tls. 46,344.93 standing to the credit of profit and loss account.

In dealing with this amount, your directors recommend that the amount of Tls. 18,448.68 which is not represented by liquid assets be written off asset account and the balance of Tls. 27,896.25 be carried forward to next year's accounts.

The result of the year's working is certainly disappointing but it is hardly necessary for me to point out that it is due to lower selling prices and higher silver. The latter condition still remains but I am pleased to say that after a lengthy period of depressed prices, rubber is now commanding better values, the rise which commenced in the Autumn having continued steadily up to the present with a good demand. Your directors felt that there was no need to close any forward contracts and the Company is consequently reaping the full benefit of higher prices.

Before concluding, I would like to take this opportunity of recording the directors' appreciation of the work done by the estate managers and the Penang agents as well as the secretaries and general managers.

I will now propose the first resolution "that the report and accounts for the year ending June 30, 1919, as printed and circulated be passed." This is seconded by Mr. T. E. Trueman but before putting the resolution to the meeting, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

No questions being asked, the following resolutions were put forward and adopted:

"That the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1919, as printed and circulated be passed."

Proposed by Mr. T. E. Trueman. Seconded by Mr. W. McMurray.

"That the balance standing at credit of profit and loss account viz. Tls. 46,344.93 be disposed of as follows:

| To write off: | Tls. |
|---|---|
| Development account ... | 11,427.74 |
| Buildings and furniture .. | 4,579.50 |
| Bullocks and carts ..... | 213.73 |
| Plant and machinery .... | 1,184.14 |
| Wells and water supply .. | 200.82 |
| Motor vehicles ..... | 846.75 |
| To carry forward to next year's accounts ..... | 27,896.25 |
| | Tls. 46,344.93 |

Proposed by Mr. T. E. Trueman. Seconded by Mr. W. McMurray.

"That Mr. E. Jenner Hogg be re-elected a director of the Company."

Proposed by Mr. E. A. Measor. Seconded by Mr. J. Leon.

"That Mr. T. E. Trueman be re-elected a director of the Company."

Proposed by Mr. W. McMurray. Seconded by Mr. E. A. Measor.

"That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the Company for Shanghai and Penang at an annual remuneration of Tls. 400.00."

Proposed by Mr. J. Leon. Seconded by Mr. E. A. Prince.

## Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Dividend

Shanghai, January 21, 1920.

The China Press,
SHANGHAI.

Dear Sirs:

We have to advise you that, at a meeting of the Consulting Committee of this Company, held today, it was decided that the Shareholders should be recommended to apportion the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on December 31, 1919, of Tls. 1,352,374.47, as follows:

| | Tls. |
|---|---|
| To pay Dividend on 5,000 Preference Shares at 7% .. | 35,000.00 |
| To pay Dividend of Tls. 3.50 per share on 200,000 Ordinary Shares ..... | 700,000.00 |
| To add to Equalisation of Dividend Fund ..... | 210,000.00 |
| To create Reserve Fund ..... | 100,000.00 |
| To add to Cotton Fluctuation Fund ..... | 100,000.00 |
| To write off Plant and Machinery ..... | 80,000.00 |
| To write off Brick Buildings ..... | 5,000.00 |
| To write Reinforced Concrete Buildings ..... | 20,000.00 |
| To write off Furniture ..... | 500.00 |
| To create Special Repairs and Renewals Fund ..... | 25,000.00 |
| To pay Bonus to Staff at Mills and retiring allowance to late Mill Superintendent ..... | 35,000.00 |
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| To give to War Funds ..... | 15,000.00 |
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**WEATHER**

*Strong winds or gale from NW, to the North of the Saddles. Variable breezes in the South. Fine weather, cold again.*

## DEATH

BARNES: At the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, on January 21, Fidela Jonasa, the beloved wife of A. C. Barnes, aged 34 years, five months. The funeral will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hongkew, at 3 p.m. today. Interment at Bubbling Well Cemetery. All friends are invited to attend. Hongkong and Japan papers please copy.

## The Kaiser Faces Trial!

BARRING the eventuality of the Kaiser's demise in the near future, there now appears to be fairly sure ground for the expectation that he will be put upon his trial by the Allies, to answer to the charge of having caused the world war. The demand that he be turned over to the Allies has been forwarded to Holland, and the assumption seems warranted that one way or another Holland will comply with the demand. It may be that the Kaiser will agree to face trial and voluntarily surrender himself to the Allies. That would place him in somewhat better standing before the world and would at the same time avert what may easily become a very serious political controversy in the little country which has kindly served as his refuge since his abdication and flight.

The imminence of this spectacular trial brings into timely importance and prominence the series of secret letters, telegrams and comments uttered just prior to and at the outbreak of hostilities by the erstwhile War Lord which are now being furnished to THE CHINA PRESS by Universal Service. The series comprises nine hundred documents not published in any of the White, Red or Yellow books of the belligerents. Many are in the Kaiser's own hand-writing. They were dug out of the German Government's archives by experts appointed by the present Socialistic government of that country. Their import was so great, however, that even the Socialist government decided against publishing them at the present time. A copy however had meanwhile found its way into Holland and there a representative of Universal Service obtained them and forwarded them to America. They will undoubtedly furnish as important evidence against the War Lord as any that will be produced at the trial.

The comment of the Cleveland Plain-Dealer on these documents was that they prove that "Wilhelm Hohenzollern planned the war, urged it, demanded it and hurled invective against those who sought to avoid or delay the conflict."

The New York Times declares that they prove that "Wilhelm II at any time before August 1 could have prevented the war." The New York Evening Post finds that they show that the War Lord was alternately rattled and furious. And adds that the whole series reveals low cunning and the marks of a vulgar conspiracy in which the Kaiser, if not wholly guilty, was at least the ring-leader.

This compilation constitutes probably the only living record of what went on in the innermost mind of the Kaiser and his puppets during those terrific days of 1914 and we congratulate Universal Service on its unprecedented service to humanity in having prevented these revealing documents from being hidden, perhaps forever, from public judgment.

## Two Places At Once

An Irish lady well known to society contributed to the gayety of nations the other evening by dashing into the nursery and reproving her eldest born in manner following: "I just wish your father was at home some evening to see how you behave when he is out."

# Agricultural Class At Nanhsuchow After 4,000 Years

By J. Lossing Buck
*(Agriculturist-in-Charge)*

A year ago last November the first agricultural class in over four thousand years of the history of Nanhsuchow was held for some of the more interested landowners of this place. Twelve men registered in the class, and there was an average attendance of nine throughout the course, which was given for two months one hour a day. A fee of one dollar was charged. Mr. Shao, who has had work in the Nanking College of Agriculture, did most of the lecturing, and both he and I took part in the practical discussions.

The men kept up their interest throughout the course, in spite of the fact that most of them were taking it in addition to other duties. That they valued the knowledge received can be seen from the fact that some of them wanted us to start another short course for farmers. This was not possible on account of Mr. Shao's having taken a position with the government school and there being no other available Christian men trained in agriculture who could handle the work. The class showed its appreciation of our service by giving us a feast. Perhaps one of the greatest drawbacks to the course was the lack of any available books in Chinese on General Agriculture. The class even wanted us to get out a book so that they might purchase it.

The class undoubtedly precipitated the formation of an agricultural society, the idea for which had occurred to some of the members even before the class had started, but unfortunately they wanted to start something "big" and invited the officials of the town to participate also. After over one hundred members had been secured they held their meeting for election of officers. At this gathering the magistrate himself appointed a military man, who resides at Pengpu, as President of the organisation, and some other military man as vice-president. This military president, having his hands full with other things, as well as having little interest in the real improvement of agriculture, naturally was not the man to make the organisation amount to anything. Beyond renting a building and hanging out a sign the only thing evident that was done by the society was the putting up of notices last spring, saying that they would help to protect the farmer's crops from thieves and urging everyone to plant more trees. Upon inquiry it seems that the society has accomplished nothing of importance and made no serious effort to do so.

Three weeks ago the former members of last year's class, at our suggestion, decided to form an agricultural club with the idea of meeting to discuss together agricultural topics as related to local agriculture, with the idea of trying to work out some of the more up-to-date methods on their own farms. We are discussing such subjects as "The Improving of the Fruit Industry"; "the Improving and Enlarging of the Poultry Industry" (this topic was discussed owing to the great demand there is for eggs by the egg factories of this and other places); and "What can the Farmer do during the Winter months besides idling away his time and gambling away his money." The Club has great possibilities and we hope it will be a large factor in the dissemination of new ideas and practices among the farmers as well as a means of keeping hold of these men themselves.

We are planning to give an agricultural short course in January for farmers who can read. There are not many farmers who can read, but owing largely to the recommendations of the members of last year's class, we already have ten men who want to take the course. We have set twenty as the maximum number for this class. These men are coming in from widely separated districts of this region and have quite large holdings of land themselves and it is hoped that some of them will be influential in bringing about desirable changes in the agriculture of their immediate locality. Mr. Lei, a graduate of the Paotingfu Government Agricultural School, will assist in giving the course.

Perhaps one of the most promising things of the year is the fact that Mr. Hwang, a young man who was in last year's class and who owns a considerable amount of land, has taken some of his land back from his tenants and is farming it himself. A year and a half ago, Mr. Hwang when asked: "What is your business?" replied, "To get up in the morning, eat, and go to bed again at night." In other words, he was one of the many who are loafing and who have no interest in life. Mr. Hwang is a member of the church at Nanhsuchow and we have all been interested in seeing him make something of himself. It seems now as though farming would be the factor to bring this about. He has spent considerable time with me, getting advice about the use of a foreign harrow, and would probably buy one if we had one that we could demonstrate to him, and if we or some agent in Shanghai had one on hand for sale.

Mr. Hwang is now conducting a co-operative fertiliser experiment with wheat at our suggestion. He has over half an acre devoted to this experiment with eighteen different kinds of fertiliser tests. It is the same experiment we are conducting on our own land and the two will help to check up results. Mr. Hwang's neighbors have little faith that he will make a success of farming. When preparing the ground for the fertiliser experiment, some one of his neighbors asked, "What are you doing, getting ready to plant melons this time of the year?" (Melons are planted in small patches and considerable care is taken in applying a good deal of fertiliser.) Most of Mr. Hwang's neighbors are laughing at him now, though some of them admit that making a fertiliser test is a good thing. We are looking forward to a few years hence, when these same farmers will probably be copying some of Mr. Hwang's farming.

Mr. Wang and Mr. Gwoh, also members of last year's class, who have been interested in the improvement of agriculture for some time, are trying out some of the things they have learned. Both planted a considerable quantity of locust seed last spring, for the purpose of starting a farm woodlot this coming year. Mr. Gwoh has already started part of his woodlot with other trees. Mr. Wang has been also co-operating in the testing out of new grains and grasses for this region.

This type of extension work with the farmer will only be productive of the best and largest results, first, when it is possible to secure properly trained Chinese assistants; second, when enough experiment work has been carried out on our own farm to know what are the best farm practices to advocate for this region and what seeds, both new and selected, are best adapted to local conditions. And Nanhsuchow is not the only place where the lack of trained agricultural assistants is felt. All mission stations wishing to try out the type of work that is now being advocated and carried on by the Church and Country Life Movement of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions in the U.S.A. find themselves absolutely prevented in doing so by this same lack of trained men.

The experiment work for the year has consisted largely of the following. The results are not given in most cases because nothing definite can be decided until the experiment has been carried on for several years.

A variety test (rod row method) with 63 varieties of different lots of wheat obtained from widely separated regions in China and from America and Japan.

A variety test (plat test) with eight varieties of American wheat and two local varieties.

The difference between the lowest and highest yielding wheat was eighteen bushels per acre. The American wheat is practically the equal of local wheat in yield and it has the additional advantage of having a stiffer straw and also more of it. However, it seems to be more easily affected by dust and hot dry winds than the local varieties.

A variety test (rod row method) with 26 varieties or lots of barley secured from different places in China.

Seed selections of local wheat and barley were also made in the spring.

A variety test (plat method) with 20 varieties or lots of beans secured from different places in China.

A variety test (rod row method) with 18 different lots of sesame secured from different places in China.

Seed selection work with 100 selected sesame plants planted by the plant to row method.

Mass seed selection work in the sesame fields this fall.

A fertiliser test is being made with wheat for this coming year for the purpose of finding out which elements or combination of elements are most lacking and to determine which of the local fertilisers are best adapted for use in this region. Eighteen plats of 1/26 acre each are being used for this test.

A cultural experiment with four plats of wheat has been started.

A cultural experiment with five plats of local cotton was also carried on this past year.

The following crops were also tried:

Eight varieties of American cotton (in co-operation with the Nanking College of Agriculture) with the result that the Trice variety is by far the most promising and will probably outyield the local varieties.

Five varieties of American corn, all of which are promising.

Australian salt bush and a leguminous plant from Tsingkiangpu, Ku., for the purpose of growing in alkali soils which are quite frequent in this region.

American sweet potatoes, which proved to be much sweeter and better eating than any of the local varieties.

Various foreign vegetables.

Eight varieties of grapes.

Alfalfa from native seed. Alfalfa will grow well in this region but for some reason the farmers have never planted it. The probability is that the farmers will have to plant it in the near future owing to the scarcity of the wild grass which is commonly used. One farmer who planted some alfalfa in co-operation with me is quite enthusiastic about it.

Gatami and Smyrna varieties of spring barley gave good yields and are promising for low land which is too wet to be plowed in the fall and which is usually dry long enough in the spring and early summer to produce a crop.

Oats for soiling or for hay is also a crop which could be grown on such land to advantage.

The amount of agricultural work done this past year was seriously limited by the necessity of building the agricultural residence (farm house in other words). Building in China is an entirely different proposition than it is in America owing to the fact that there are no reliable Chinese contractors and to the fact that most of them have to be told how to do a great deal of their work.

The fact that no trained Chinese agriculturist could be secured to help between the months of February and September also seriously handicapped the work.

However, the outlook for the future is very bright and we are more encouraged than ever with the opportunities offered the agricultural missionary in China. The greatest drawback is the matter of funds, which for the present must come from the U. S. The Chinese will have to be shown first before they will be willing to offer any pecuniary assistance and this doubly so in a locality of such "good for nothing" officials as we have here.

One might ask, "Why don't we secure funds for the Department by growing crops and produce for sale and in this way be a little easier on the pocket books of others?" This might be all right if earning money was all that is expected of us. It is pretty hard to earn money to run a department financially and at the same time accomplish much in the way of education among the farmers. It is undoubtedly a great deal easier for many at home to earn this money and in much larger amounts than it is for us out here in a strange land.

As one looks forward to this year's work, it is with the hope that everyone concerned will realise that the results to be obtained from the agricultural work are directly in proportion to the amount of support given. Just now we are agriculturally in the position of the poor Chinese farmer who can never get ahead because he has too limited an amount of land and capital with which to work, or like the American farmer who has such a small amount of land and capital that his income is proportionally small. The reason for this is apparent for one must have sufficient land if one is to make farming profitable. If this amount is too small the farmer cannot use his animals, labor, or tools to good advantage.

In our own case, if we have too little land we cannot work to advantage either. For instance, if we only have enough land to carry on seed selection work with wheat and sesame, we cannot do any improvement work with the other important crops of the region. Neither can the Chinese assistants work to advantage. The assistant who does the selection work with wheat and sesame could also do the selection work with some of the other crops since most crops have different ripening seasons, and thereby use what might otherwise be idle time. Take another instance. At present we have not enough land to warrant the purchase of labor animals. On the other hand, if we rely on hiring animals, it is difficult to get them at the time the work should be done and then it is hard to get the work done well because anyone whom we hire with the animals is not interested in doing other people's work well.

There is also the question of securing farm implements and tools and machinery for demonstration to the farmers. As yet it has been impossible to get any of the Shanghai agencies for American machinery to loan this Department samples of the more simple and more likely to be used implements. Unless the companies themselves will loan samples for demonstration work as an advertisement for possible future sales, it will be necessary to purchase them outright, and this cannot be done with present funds. Just at present there is considerable interest in the matter of irrigation in this region because of the crops suffering from the drought of the past three years. We would like to purchase an irrigating pump that is used considerably in Shantung, and also a windmill pump that is in common use in Kiangsu near Yencheng. Each of these cost about $75 in addition to the expense of getting them here, so that it is out of the question to secure them with present funds. These instances of where this Department could be of help to these people can be multiplied by the dozen. Another important question is that of the purchasing of a bone mill for grinding bone for fertiliser for this region. There is, of course, a limit to what the Department should undertake, but on the other hand it is important to do something besides talk to these people if we expect much in the way of results. They must be "shown" before they will take up a new idea. One can talk a whole week to a class of farmers about the importance of using a horse cultivator, but all this talk would not be worth near as much as five minutes spent demonstrating an actual cultivator working in a nearby field.

If the government would carry on good experiment work in this region we could then use all our time and money on extension and educational work. However, since that is not the case, nor is it likely to be the case and in view of the fact that farming conditions are similar for a large region about us, anything we do here in experiment work will be of wide service. Such work is also necessary for the proper carrying on of extension work among the farmers.

We have the opportunity! If to this we can add the necessary funds and personnel, results can be secured which will enable many of these people to live a better and more contented life. Moreover, new opportunities will be presented for the winning of these same farmers to Christianity.

Is the work worth while? If so, then it is worth putting on an efficient basis.

# Is American Intervention In Mexico Inevitable?

## Little Liking For War But Much Demand That We Take Charge

*(New York Tribune)*

There have been only a few voices raised in America clamoring for war with Mexico. Of jingoistic enthusiasm for invasion, there is next to nothing. On the other hand, there is a considerable body of opinion, chiefly Republican, which sees the "pacification" of Mexico as our next international job, an inevitable duty that must soon be performed.

The release of Consul Jenkins, under bail, is not regarded as relieving the strained situation. The episode is viewed, by these papers, as only one detail in a long period of outrage and anarchy which has demonstrated Mexico's inability to clean her own house.

An interesting contribution to the discussion is the proposal by Mr. Taft, that this country enter Mexico under a mandate of the League of Nations.

One of the very few papers—outside of the Hearst papers—enthusiastically urging invasion is The Rocky Mountain News (Independent Republican), of Denver which speaks thus under the heading, "A Popular Invasion:"

**FOR INVASION**

"This is not a good time for Carranza and his cabal to be rubbing the fur the wrong way. The United States was not long enough engaged in the World War to be weary of fighting; its appetite was no more than whetted. An expedition to Mexico, partly punitive, but mainly protective, would meet with favor where half a dozen years ago it would have been frowned on. There are a million or two young men whose love of adventure is still strong and who would like nothing better than to join in such an invasion.

"There are those among us who feel that advertisement across the border might help to restore our domestic equilibrium and make us forget most of the ills we have conjured as happening to us in a year. They may be wrong, but that is the way they feel and they believe they have diagnosed the national spirit."

In a very different tone, typical of the bulk of such opinion, is the following plea from The Boston Transcript (Republican):

"To put an end once and for all to the anarchy that has laid waste the land and ended the orderly life of the nation's next door neighbor to the south is a duty that America owes first of all to her own self-protection and self-respect, to her injured living and her massacred dead; a duty that America owes to the peace and order of the western hemisphere, a duty that America owes to the peace and order of the world. In the discharge of that duty America neither needs nor should America accept a mandate from any international alliance. It is a duty to be discharged upon American initiative and under the compulsion of America's conscience. For the pacification of Mexico is the next contribution that America must and will make to the peace of the world."

Along the same lines is The Wheeling Intelligencer (Rep.), which says:

"Mexico is practically a country without a government, a country in which anarchy rules, and our duty is not only to protect American citizens and American property that may be threatened, but to use our influence to try to set up and maintain an orderly and stable government. We have a duty to the Mexican people as well as to our own people. The millions of Mexican peons have been robbed, plundered and murdered for years. All useful labor has been discouraged, and crime has been put at a premium. It should be our aim to try to give to these people a chance to live in peace, to cultivate their fields, work their mines, and, gradually to develop into free and intelligent men and women. It may be that we will have to send and army into Mexico for this purpose, and if it becomes necessary we ought not to shrink from that undertaking. But we ought not to enter Mexico with a view of acquiring Mexican territory, or of enriching ourselves at her expense. We can do for Mexico the service which we rendered Cuba.

"It will cost money; it may cost precious lives; but after all, it will be worth while. It is the greatest work which a liberty-loving nation and an intelligent people can do for humanity."

Geography seems to have little relation to opinions on Mexico. Politics has a good deal. The bulk of the papers advocating intervention along the above lines are Republican. A number of important Democratic papers are frankly critical of the Administration's handling of Mexico, and demand a sterner attitude in general terms. That is about as far as Democratic opinion goes.

**A MORE PEACEFUL VIEW**

There is a small minority of Republican opinion which takes an even more peaceful view of the problem than the foregoing. The Des Moines Register, for example, characterises war as "a deplorable possibility" neither justifiable nor inevitable. With this view stands the bulk of Democratic opinion, which is thus typically expressed by The Memphis Commercial Appeal:

"Senator Fall, of New Mexico, who has been foaming for a fight with Mexico for several years, was for strong measures. Senator Shields, in the mean time, returned to Washington. He, too, became bellicose. The Senator has been dreadfully fearful that, under the League of Nations, our boys might have to go to some foreign country to fight. That is one of his chief objections to the league, but, before all of the facts were developed as to Jenkins he was ready to send the same boys into Mexico, where they could be targets for the greasers.

"If Mr. Jenkins is now free it will be the part of good sense for the United States to order him home and send a trained American diplomat to Puebla to take his place. The refusal to make a $500 bond is hardly cause sufficient for a war, Messrs. Shields and Fall notwithstanding."

The New York World (Dem.) charges that oil interests and "big business" are back of the present demand for intervention. In agreement with this view is the radical press of the country, including The New York Call, which writes of The Plot Against Mexico, and The Fargo (N. D.) Courier-News (Non-partisan League), which says:

"The stage is all set for war with Mexico. All the press associations, and the big business press, abound with cleverly written propaganda, designed to create in the minds of the American people a war mania. Within a very short time there will be war, unless there is an immediate change in American sentiment.

"War, we admit, may prove necessary. But if war comes, for what purpose will we fight?

"Will we go into Mexico to safe-guard the property of our oil and mining kings, and to restore the Mexican government to a new Diaz regime that will embark once more upon a career of oppression of the people, and of enrichment from the sale of concessions?

"Or will we go into Mexico for the purpose of safeguarding for the Mexican people the immensely rich natural resources of that land, and of establishing firmly a government of and by and for the Mexican people?"

## Shanghai's Importance

Says the South China Morning Post (Hongkong) in discussing our recent tax strike:

As easily the most important commercial city in the Far East, Shanghai is certain to develop to an enormous extent in the near future and the question of Settlement extension is inevitable. The time is opportune, with these Chinese demands being made, for the submission of a quid pro quo and the inclusion of the entire Chapei district, which has long been a sore trial to the Settlement's administration, might now be brought forward with advantage.

## A Gentle Hint

An elderly examiner was putting a young medical student through his tests.

"Supposing," he began, "there was a gunpowder explosion and a man was blown into the air. You, as the nearest doctor, being called in, what would you do?"

"Wait for him to come down again," was the prompt reply.

"Well, let us take another case. A man has dug a pit forty feet deep. At the top he slips and falls right to the bottom again. What would you advise?

"Fill up the pit, and save funeral expenses!" answered the student glibly.

The examiner snorted angrily, and then barked:

"If I was to raise my foot and give you a kick, what muscles would be called into play?"

With a steely light in his eyes, the young man retorted:

"The flexible and extensive muscles of my right arm!"

## She Thought So To

An actress went to call on a theatrical manager anent an engagement just before he set sail for Europe. "What's your salary?" demanded the manager, after the other details had been discussed. The actress told him. "Ouch!" cried the manager, wincing at the sum. "Why, don't you think I'm worth it?" asked the actress. "Yes," admitted the manager, "but I didn't think you did."


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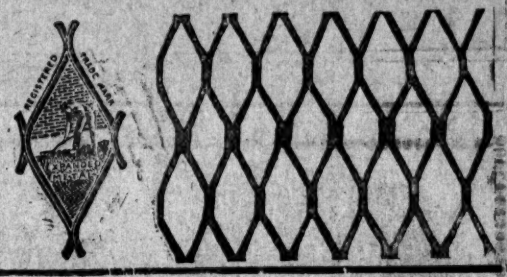

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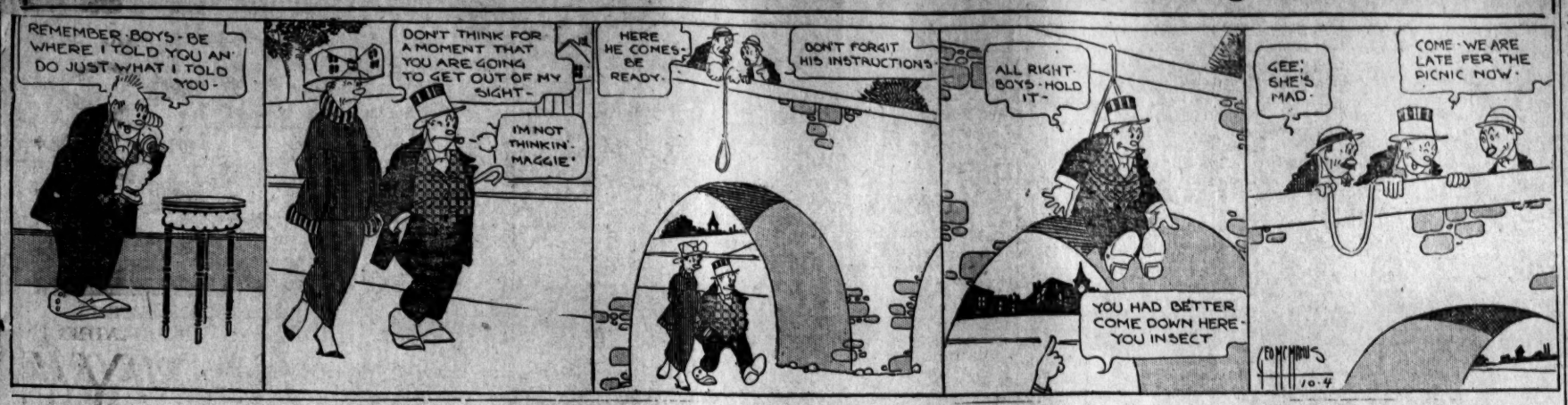
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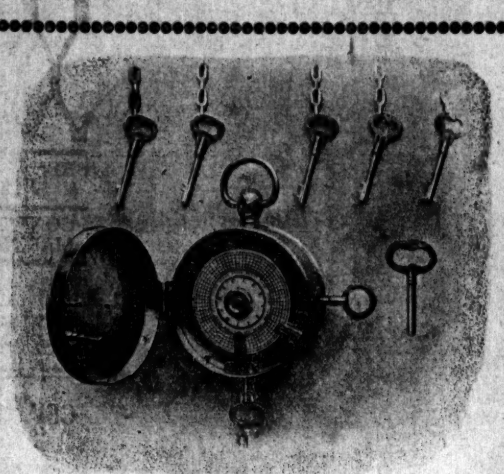

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## The First Call---By Daniel Riche

*(Translated by William L. McPherson for The New York Tribune)*

M. Renot dropped his newspaper. It fell on the flagstones of the narrow terrace which overlooked a sun-swept garden. His eyes followed the shadow cast by the balustrade. Having consulted that convenient substitute for a sun-dial he jumped in haste from his chair.

Thrusting his head through the half-opened window-door of the dining room, he asked, impatiently:

"Aren't we going to have breakfast soon?"

"No," answered a peevish voice from a distance.

"But it's after 1 o'clock. The sun has left the hortensia bed," insisted M. Renot, whose chosen line of business was selling insurance policies. "I am very hungry."

There was another door from the dining room to the porch. It opened and the corpulent Mme. Renot appeared, looking furious:

"Miette, my child—Miette, come here. It is shameful!"

A young girl came running out. She was short and plump, as blond as an ear of wheat, with eyes as blue as the skies of Italy.

"What is it?" she asked, in a childish voice.

"Come and see your father," replied the irritated spouse. "See him in all the full bloom of his egotism. This is a critical day—a day on which, after finishing your new dress, I have polished the furniture and the floor of the salon until they shine like mirrors, in order that M. Verlin, who is coming to give us news of his uncle, may find my daughter and my house looking their best. This is the day when your happiness is at stake, since you and this young man will have a splendid chance to see something of each other without the embarrassment of a formal social affair. And do you know what the tyrant of my life is worrying about? He wants to know if we are going to have breakfast!"

The little blond doll pursed her mouth.

"Maybe papa is right," she said.

Mme. Renot made a discouraged gesture.

"Instead of backing up your father when he says foolish things, you would better go and practice your fantasy from 'Carmen.' Our visitor must surprise you, you know, while you are playing the piano."

"And if she should faint from hunger, would you prefer that? Look here. If there isn't anything ready to eat, we can go to the restaurant across the way."

Suddenly calming herself, Mme. Renot turned to him, imploringly:

"I beg of you, Eugene, now that we have some prospect of marrying off our daughter, don't run the risk of missing an eligible young man's call."

The husband yielded.

"Don't disturb yourself. We needn't have breakfast. Give us a bite, that will do—provided, however, that your candidate doesn't keep us waiting till dinner time."

"No, no. He'll be here soon. He is in earnest. And he ought to surprise us in the midst of a touching family reunion. Let's go into the salon. You sit on the sofa, a book in your hand, reading aloud to me. I shall sit alongside you, embroidering. Miette will be at the piano."

"Do you think it will look natural for me to be reading aloud to you while she is thumping the piano?"

"If you want to joke about it, I will go back to my room. It isn't a question, either, of reading aloud or of thumping the piano. It is a question of producing a tableau vivant, capable of inspiring M. Verlin with a desire to taste the pure enjoyment of family life."

The husband raised his arms to heaven.

"If he suspected what the joys of family life really are!"

"Eugene," said Mme. Renot, severely, "that is enough. You must not try to develop before this stranger your opinions on religion, politics, the arts or industry, or even your ideas about people here and social affairs. Above all things, be on your guard against disclosing any of your tastes and your preferences."

"The conversation will certainly be brisk and animated."

"It is better to have it commonplace than to frighten off this young man by advancing notions which may clash with his own. We must be diplomatic."

A ring at the door interrupted these conjugal counsels. Miette threw herself on the piano stool. Madame seized her embroidery and Monsieur his book.

Presently the servant ushered in a tall young man. He had an awkward manner and an unimpressive face.

"Monsieur, madame, mademoiselle," he stammered, bowing to each. "I came"——

Miette struck a discord while Mme. Renot exclaimed:

"Oh, monsieur, you almost frightened us. We weren't expecting anybody."

"I am somewhat upset myself. But my uncle is ill. He suffers a good deal."

"Yes, yes. Sit down, please. Miette, my child, close the window, so that the gentleman, who has been walking, will not be in a draft."

The young girl left her refuge behind the piano. With a graceful step she crossed the room. Jean Verlin, eying her timidly, noticed in the semi-darkness only her luminous hair. He thought he saw another sun, whose golden rays, escaping through the window, mingled with those which danced outside.

Hypnotised, he seated himself on the extreme edge of the chair offered him and twirled his hat in his hands. M. Renot decided to break the silence, yet without touching on any of the subjects interdicted by his wife.

"Delighted, monsieur, delighted. We have been having a stormy summer."

"Yes, yes."

"Are you going to leave us?" the mother asked Miette.

"Yes, in a minute."

"Miette and I, we love the sea. But, unfortunately, her father has a horror of it."

"Not at all. The life on the beach, the bathing, the mussels, the shrimps—all that is very diverting."

And, with a laugh, the insurance agent added:

"I am a man who has always simply adored fishing."

"Oh!" exclaimed Jean Verlin, bolting out of his seat.

Suddenly he rushed away, leaving the three so completely dumfounded by his departure that they never thought of trying to detain him.

Mme. Renot recovered her presence of mind first. She hurled bitter reproaches at her husband.

"Why did you have to be such a fool? I asked you to say nothing. You can't hold your tongue. You wanted to be facetious and you have simply chased away this young man."

"How so?" the insurance agent protested. "Did he decamp on that account? Then he is a stupid fellow, and we have nothing to regret."

"Nothing to regret? You don't want to see your daughter married. You heartless egoist! You are a wretch."

With her claws outstretched the corpulent dame threw herself at him, crying aloud:

"I am going to get a divorce!"

But at the very moment when she was about to attack the unfortunate husband, the door reopened and Jean Verlin, very red in the face, stood on the threshold.

Mme. Renot check herself just as she was about to put her threats into execution. Her hands, which had grasped her husband's collar, slid along his waistcoat as if she were trying to smooth out its wrinkles. The father and the daughter awaited in silence a final adieu from the caller, whose eyes had been unpleasantly opened. They waited in vain.

"I beg your pardon," he finally stammered, more embarrassed than any one else. "But I left out there in my overcoat the box of bonbons, which my uncle advised me to bring for mademoiselle."


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## Getting Along Without It

*(New York American)*

It has been suggested that considerable revenue would be lost through the operation of the new law. But a plan has been thought out which will meet the emergency. The plan is to sell all the empty beer kegs to European countries. There are 4,567,894,763 of them.

It has been decided that a conscientious objector to Amendment Eighteen cannot dodge the law. He must obey it the same as others. To exempt the conscientious objectors would practically nullify the whole thing.

The manufacture of cider is still permitted, but cider in its tame state is without authority. Not until it becomes hard does it exercise an influence upon the cosmic urge. The quickest way to make cider hard is to set it out of doors and let it freeze.

One gentleman complains that the new law deprives him of the kisses he used to receive when he returned home. His wife never failed to kiss him and sniff when he came home, but now she seems indifferent and merely yells: "Go out and get an armful of wood and don't forget to wipe your feet when you come in."

The bureau of vital statistics announces that 460,763 less persons were injured by swinging doors during the past two weeks than during the same period last year.

One party writes in to say that it was stated to him that the money he would save by not frequenting saloons would buy shoes. He went and made inquiries at the shoe store and found that prohibition would have to be in effect eight years before he could save enough money to buy the first pair.

Contractors state that many persons who are ordering new houses will have them built without cellars, which represents a considerable saving. It is thought that the need of cellars in most homes will not be felt after a month or two from now.

## We'll Say So

When crossing the ocean it is better to have dined and lost than never to have dined at all.

It is safer to imitate the birds by singing than by flying.

Most men admire small women and small women admire most men.

Secretary Baker wants to buy the Cape Cod Canal in case we have another war, but it is doubtful if we could send it over to France, at that, no matter how badly they needed it.

The people who are entitled to monuments don't need them.

A man make whisky on his cook stove with a tea kettle and a copper coil, but who will drink it?

A hero is a man who will go to a dance wearing a belt but no suspenders.

It's a wise man who knows his own stenographer when she is a brunette in the morning and a blonde in the afternoon.

Many a chorus girl's heart is a mere pumping station.

You can take inkstains out of a carpet by getting a pair of shears and cutting around the stain. It will never return.

So long as a good Scotch highball costs one dollar there isn't much use in worrying over the drink evil in this country.

The English are getting the dynamite and other paraphernalia ready to knock the first syllable out of Heligoland.

A correspondent writes in to say that he has insomnia, "and cannot sleep." Of course, dear sir. That is what insomnia is for, to keep you from sleeping. What would be the use of having it otherwise?

Just to show that it is still possible to get one's name in the newspapers without flying across the Atlantic, a man has done the trick by going in bathing off the Jersey coast while wearing a silk top hat.

A man went home the other night and, in a rage, broke a chair over his wife's head. The next morning he was very sorry. It was one of the best chairs they had in the house.

## Bobbie And His Pa

By William F. Kirk

Eech one (1) of us skolars had to rite a artikel about a Grate Inventor, so I asked Pa wen I caim hoam about who I shud rite about.

Rite about Chris Columbo, sed Pa, the old geezer, wich got the first good slant at the erth, sed Pa.

What choice words you are slinging tonite, sed Ma. Do not use so much slang in front of our child.

Well, sed Pa, Chris S. Columbo was a Italyun in Italy, sed Pa, wich first found out that we dident live on a flat wurld, but on a round one. He rote a poem for the weekly paper in his hoam town, sed Pa, in wich he sed:

Although this world of ours seems flat,
Espeshully wen we are broke,
This world is round, and that's no joke,

So paste this Truth inside your hat:

He nevver rote any such rubbish, sed Ma.

Take it from me, sed Pa, that is jest what he rote. I red it in a old book sumware wen I was a child orning my first ten thousand a yeer, sed Pa.

Are you going to talk sense to Bobbie and help him with his essay, sed Ma, or must I help him?

I will help him, sed Pa. I have jest told him the naim of a grate inventor, old Chris Columbo. If he wants another naim, sed Pa, I will invent one.

I guess you cud, sed Ma, but stick to truth.

Well, sed Pa, a other grate inventor was Ole Goof, the inventor of the pinless closeline, sed Pa. He had it all worked out, sed Pa, but he dident know it and beeing despondent, he hanged hisself with the vary rope that wud have made him rich and famus sed Pa. Poor man, every time I heer the naim Goof I feel like crying.

I doant blaim you, sed Ma. Goof is a sad naim, to be sure. But if you are going to be foolish all the evening I shall have to tell Bobbie about sum grate invenshuns. One grate inventor, sed Ma, was Walt Whitman, the inventor of the cotton gin, sed Ma.

Ha, Ha, sed Pa, that man's naim was Whitney. Walt Whitman was a verse manu-fack-terer, sed Pa, and he put everything in except the cute little jingels. For that reeson, sed Pa, he dident rite popular hits. But he was a wise old gink, sed Pa. The cotton gin, sed Pa, was a grate invenshun, but I suppoas we wont see it any moar, now that the country has went dry, sed Pa.

Bobbie, sed Ma, yure father is a grate inventor, too, inventing moar foolish reemarks than any man living, sed Ma.


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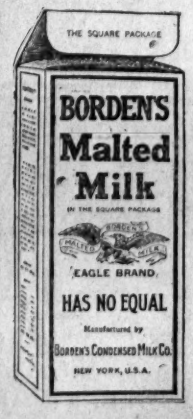


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**TSINGTAO.**—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ichang**, Capt. J. S. De Wolf, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, January 24,** at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. No. 77.

**DAIREN via TSINGTAU.**—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Capt. M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **February 4,** at ——— For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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**LONDON, Via Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.**—The Str. **Andes Maru,** Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about the middle of **FEB.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| *ANDES MARU | 15,000 | T. Kamiasni, | | Middle of Feb. |
| This steamer will not call at Marseilles. | | | | |
| *AMUR MARU | 15,000 | I. Hamada, | | Mar. |

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MANILA MARU .... 20,000 T. Kobayashi, Jan. 22 Jan. 23

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KEELUNG MARU .... 3,000 Y. Fukami, Jan. 22 Jan. 24
KOHOKU MARU .... 5,000 M. Tsubaki, Feb. 2 Feb. 4

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|---|---|---|---|
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| KAMO MARU | 16,000 | M. Nakamura, | Feb. 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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| | Tons | Capt. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| YAMASHIRO MARU | 7,000 | T. Terada, | Jan. 30 |
| CHIKUGO MARU | 5,500 | Y. Yoshida, | Feb. 3 |

**SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji).**

| | Tons | Capt. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KUMANO MARU | 7,000 | M. Yamasaki, | Jan. 24 |
| TAKESHIIMA MARU | 4,500 | K. Kobayashi, | Jan. 28 |
| YAWATA MARU | 7,000 | G. Shinomiya, | Jan. 31 |
| OMI MARU | 7,000 | M. Yamamaki, | Feb. 4 |

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| | Tons | Capt. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ATSUTA MARU | 16,000 | T. Sekine, | Jan. 26 |

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| | Tons | Capt. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KASHIMA MARU | 10,000 | M. Machida, | Feb. 7 |

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| | Tons | Capt. | |
|---|---|---|---|
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1920

| Date and Destination | Per | Chi. | Br. | USA | Rus. | Jap. | Reg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TODAY** | | | | | | | |
| Amoy, H'kong & C'ton | Sunning | 11.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.30 |
| Amoy and Hongkong | do | .. | 11.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia | Via P. & H. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| U.S.A., Canada & Europe | M. S. Dollar | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.30 |
| Chefoo | Tungwah | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Japan Ports | Nagoya | .. | 9.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan & A'rica via N'saki | Kokura Maru | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.00 | 13.30 |
| V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday) | Train | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 | .. | 17.00 |
| Ningpo | Kiangteen | .. | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tientsin | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hankow | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vladivostok | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **TOMORROW** | | | | | | | |
| Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada | E. of Asia | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| S'tow, H'kong & C'ton | Hopsang | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Swatow & Hongkong | do | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe | E. of Asia | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.30 |
| Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia | Via P. & H. | 17.00 | .. | | | | 17.00 |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe | Manila M. | 15.30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.00 |
| **Saturday, January 24.** | | | | | | | |
| S'tow, H'kong & C'ton | Chenan | 12.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11.30 |
| Swatow and Hongkong | do | .. | 12.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan Ports | Kumano M. | | 11.00 | .. | .. | .. | |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Japan Ports | Kumano M. | 11.00 | | .. | .. | .. | 10.30 |
| H'kong & United Kingdom via Suez | *Orestes | .. | 14.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan Ports | Atsuta Maru | .. | 9.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **Sunday, January 25.** | | | | | | | |
| Java Ports | Tjisalak | 17 00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.30 |
| **Monday, January 26.** | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong and Canton | Suiyang | 21.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21.00 |
| Hongkong | do | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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**Large Display Advertisements** intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

# MEN OF WAR IN PORT

| Section | Date | Name | Flag and Rating |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 C | | Arare | Jap. destroyer |
| M. M. B. | Nov. 11 | D'Estrees | Fr. cruiser |
| B N B | Jan. 18 | Kinsha | Br. gun-boat |
| S'chow creek | Oct. 29 | M. A. S. 226 | Ital. sub-chaser |
| S'chow creek | Oct. 29 | M. A. S. 227 | Ital. sub-chaser |
| 2 C | Dec. 4 | Matsukaze | Jap. destroyer |
| W. T. W. | | Nightingale | Br. gun-boat |
| 2 C | | Novaki | Jap. destroyer |
| 9 P. | Jan. 10 | Saga | Jan. gun-boat |
| O.N.W. | Jan. 12 | Scarab | Br. gun-boat |
| 1 C | Nov. 15 | Shirayaki | Jap. destroyer |
| W. T. W. | | Sulpe | Br. gun-boat |
| P & O B I | Aug. 18 | Wilmington | Am. gun-boat |

## Departures

| Date | For | Ship's Name | Flag Agents |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 20 — | San Francisco | Nanking | Am. C.M.S.S. Co. |
| Jan. 21 — | River ports | Suiwo | Br. J. M. & Co |
| Jan. 21 — | River ports | Luenyi | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 21 — | River ports | Tafoo Maru | Jap. N.K.K. |
| Jan. 21 — | Japan | Haean | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 21 — | Wenchow | Omi Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 20 — | San Francisco | West Conob | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Jan. 21 — | Swatow | Tientsin | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 21 — | Dalny | Ryuyo Maru | Jap. S. M. R. |
| Jan. 21 — | Seattle | Katori Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 21 — | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 21 — | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. N.S.S.N. Co. |

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## BLEECKER EXPORT & TRADING CO., INC.

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Shanghai, 19th January, 1920. 27520

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**21st, 23rd & 24th February, 1920,**
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FOURTH DAY.

**28th February, 1920. (Saturday)**

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All Entries to be addressed to the Clerk of the Course and deposited in the Secretary's Office labelled "Entries for the Kiangwan Races."

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# VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

| Date | From | Ship's Name | Flag Agents |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 30 — | Cruise | Ralph Moller | Br. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 2 — | Japan | Chuentiao | Chi. Customs |
| Dec. 2 — | | Taiho Maru | Jap. |
| Dec. 4 — | River ports | Meichuen | Am. Socony |
| Dec. 6 — | Chinwangtao | Lingyun | Chi. S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 7 — | Seattle | Indigirka | |
| Dec. 14 — | Hankow | Waban | Am. A. Line |
| Dec. 16 — | Hankow | Anlan | Br. A.P. Co. |
| Dec. 20 — | | Meitan | Am. Socony. |
| Dec. 24 — | Hongkong | Chinchong | Chi. S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 25 — | | Egremont Castle | Br. D. & Co. |
| Dec. 25 — | | Kanling | Chi. |
| Dec. 31 — | | Newchow | |
| Jan. 6 — | Hongkong | Hungfok | Chi. |
| Jan. 7 — | | Wosang | Br. J.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 9 — | Hongkong | Teli | Chi. |
| Jan. 9 — | ..... | M. S. Dollar | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Jan. 10 — | | Gweneth | Br. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 13 — | Chefoo | Toonan | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 13 — | Chinwangtao | Shunchong | Chi. S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 15 — | | Kiangping | Br. K.M.A. |
| Jan. 16 — | London | Meihu | Am. Socony. |
| Jan. 16 — | Foochow | Nagoya | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 17 — | River ports | Feicning | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Jan. 18 — | Nanking | Tseangtah 2 | Am. C.I. & E.L. Co. |
| Jan. 18 — | Japan | Meinam | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Jan. 18 — | Liverpool | Santen Maru | Jap. M.B.K. |
| Jan. 18 — | Chinwangtao | Atreus | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 18 — | Marseilles | Banyei Maru | Jap. |
| Jan. 19 — | Liverpool | Ct. Maget | Fr. M. M. Cie. |
| Jan. 19 — | Hongkong | Orestes | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 19 — | Hongkong | Celtic Prince | Br. D. & Co. |
| Jan. 19 — | | Sunning | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 19 — | Tsingtau | Nancy Moller | Br. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 19 — | Foochow | Nagasa Maru | Jap. S. Shoko |
| Jan. 19 — | | Ningsuan | Chi. S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 19 — | Chinwangtao | Kiangnsin | Chi. W. & Co. |
| Jan. 19 — | River Ports | Patriot | Br. K.M.A. |
| Jan. 19 — | River Ports | Waishing | Br. J.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 19 — | River Ports | Kiangyu | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Jan. 19 — | Japan | Meifoo | Am. Socony. |
| Jan. 20 — | Hongkong | Meikiang | Am. Socony |
| Jan. 20 — | Japan | Miyo Maru | Jap. |
| Jan. 20 — | Japan | Sulferopol | |
| Jan. 20 — | Japan | Mikawa Maru | Jap. M.B.K. |
| Jan. 20 — | Amoy | Shinyo Maru | Jap. M.B.K. |
| Jan. 20 — | Hongkong, etc. | Kokura Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 21 — | London, ports | Yungshin | Chi. N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 21 — | Japan | Tungwah | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Jan. 21 — | Chinwangtao | Choysang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 21 — | Nanking | Glenstrae | Br. G. L. E. A. |
| Jan. 21 — | Japan | Inaba M. | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 21 — | Japan | Ipolu | Chi. N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 21 — | Chefoo | Hongkheng | Br. |
| Jan. 21 — | Japan | Sado Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 21 — | Japan | Ogawa Maru | Jap. M.B.K. |
| Jan. 21 — | Chefoo | Yushun | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 21 — | Japan | Fukusei Maru | Jap. M.S.K. |
| Jan. 21 — | Japan | Kifune Maru | Jap. M.B.K. |
| Jan. 21 — | Tsingtau | Yekishin Maru | Jap. S.M.R. |
| Jan. 21 — | Hongkong | Manila Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Jan. 21 — | | Saichou | Chi. S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 21 — | Hankow | Kaitsu Maru | Jap. M.B.K. |
| Jan. 21 — | River ports | Chungking | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 21 — | River ports | Kutwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 21 — | River ports | Kiangwah | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Jan. 21 — | River ports | Talee Maru | Jap. N.K.K. |
| Jan. 21 — | Japan | Kumano Maru | Jap. N. K. K. |

## *Shipping Items*

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday

The C.N. s.s. Woosung lef Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday

The C.N. s.s. Chenan lef Tsingtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Huichow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The M.M. s.s. Alfenas from Marseilles, left Hongkong last Saturday at 6 p.m. and is due at Woosung tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos, with th French mails of December 11, left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai this morning The Porthos will dock at the S M. R. Whangpoo Wharf abou noon.

The M.M. s.s. Scharnhorst, with the French mails of December 6 left Hongkong on Monday morning and is due at Woosung this evening.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang will leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai today

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo for Chinwangtao yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will sail for Dairen direct Saturday afternoon. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru will leave Moji tomorrow and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Inaba Maru arrived in Shanghai from Japan yesterday morning and will sail for London and ports this morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara left Bombay on January 17 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir from London, is expected to leave Bombay tomorrow is due in Shanghai on February 13.

The B.I. s.s. Muttra from Calcutta, arrived at Hongkong last Monday and is expected to leave that port for Shanghai today.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone, with the French mails of December 29 left Colombo on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagoya which arrived in Shanghai from London and ports on January 16, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama this morning at ten o'clock.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia will leave Hongkong today and is due at Woosung at noon Saturday. The inward passenger tender is expected to reach the Custome jetty at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Asia sails for Vancouver on Saturday night and the tender with outward passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at five o'clock the same afternoon.

## *Launch Services*

**TODAY**

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle will leave the Customs jetty at 2:30 p.m.

**TOMORROW**

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board O.S.K. s.s. Manila Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday, January 24, 1920**

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the C. P. O. S. s.s. Empress of Asia will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 27, 1920**

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 1:30 p.m.

**Friday, January 30, 1920**

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

# Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

| Date | Time | Destination | Ship's Name | Flag Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. — | — | New York | Celtic Prince | Br. S. Tomes |
| Jan. — | — | New York, Boston | Cape May | Am. A. Line |
| Jan. — | — | N. Y. via Panama | Ida | Am. A. Line |
| Jan. 22 | — | Portland | Wawalona | Am. A. Line |
| Jan. 22 | — | New York | EgremontCastle | Br. D. & Co. |
| Jan. 22 | — | Vancouver | M.S. Dollar | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Jan. 23 | — | New York | Atreus | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 23 | — | Tacoma | Manila Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Jan. 24 | — | Vancouver | E. of Asia | Br. C.P.O.S. |
| Jan. 25 | — | San Francisco | West Hepburn | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Jan. 26 | — | Seattle | Edmore | Am. A. Line |
| Jan. 29 | — | Seattle | C. of Spokane | Am. A. Line |
| Jan. 29 | — | Vancouver | E. of Japan | Br. C.P.O.S. |
| Jan. 30 | — | San Francisco | West Cajoot | Am. S. & Dix. |
| Jan. 31 | — | San Francisco | Colombia | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Jan. 31 | — | New York | Ariosto | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 3 | — | San Francisco | China | Am. C.M.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. 6 | — | San Francisco | Tancred | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 7 | — | New York | Grace Dollar | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 7 | — | Seattle | West Ivis | Am. S. & Dix |
| Feb. 8 | — | San Francisco | Hathaway | Am. S. & Dix |
| Feb. 8 | — | Seattle | Suwa Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 12 | — | New York | Suveric | Br. J.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 13 | — | Vancouver | Bessie Dollar | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 15 | — | New York | Moorish Prince | Br. S.T. & Co. |
| Feb. 18 | — | Seattle | Iconium | Am. A. Line. |
| Feb. 19 | — | San Francisco | West Harts | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 23 | — | San Francisco | Stanley Dollar | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 26 | — | San Francisco | Korea Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Feb. 28 | — | San Francisco | Venezuela | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Mar. 2 | — | Seattle | Kashima Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Mar. 5 | — | San Francisco | Nile | Am. C.M.S.S. Co. |
| Mar. 5 | — | New York, Boston | Western Cross | Am. A. Line |
| Mar. 5 | — | San Francisco | Col. Springs | Am. S. & Dix |
| Mar. 6 | — | San Francisco | West Ira | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Mar. 14 | — | San Francisco | Tenyo Maru | Jap. T. K. K. |
| Mar. 15 | — | New York, Boston | Sagaporack | Am. A. Line |
| Mar. 24 | — | Vancouver | Melville Dollar | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Mar. 27 | — | San Francisco | Ecuador | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Mar. 28 | — | San Francisco | West Jessup | Am. Dollar Co. |

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

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| Jan. 22 | — | N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama | Kokura Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 22 | — | Kobe, Yokohama | Nagoya | Br. | M.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 24 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Kumano Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 26 | — | Kobe | Atsuta Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 27 | — | Kobe | Muttra | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 28 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Takeshima M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 30 | — | N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama | Yamashiro M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 31 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Yawata Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 3 | — | N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama | Chikugo Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 4 | — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

## FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

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| Jan. — | — | London | St. Francis | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. — | — | Port Said & Trieste | Nijni Novgorod | Fr. | M. M. Cie. |
| Jan. 22 | — | London | Inaba Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Jan. 22 | — | Liverpool | Dania | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. 23 | — | Java ports | Tjisalk | Dut. | H.C.T.Co. |
| Jan. 24 | — | Genoa, Antwerp | Glenamoy | Br. | G. L. E. A. |
| Jan. 25 | — | Trieste | Africa | Ital. | D. & Co. |
| Jan. 26 | — | London | Glenapey | Br. | G. L. E. A. |
| Jan. 27 | — | Calcutta | Muttra | Br. | M.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 27 | — | Genoa | Genoa | Br. | G.L.E.A. |
| Jan. 27 | — | Bombay | Sangola | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 29 | — | Havre, Liverpool | Orestes | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. 30 | — | London | Glenavy | Br. | G. L. E. A. |
| Jan. 31 | — | Marseilles | Scharnhorst | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| Jan. 31 | — | London | Toyama M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 31 | — | A'dam, L'don, A'werp | Agapenor | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. — | — | Marseilles | Alfenas | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| Jan. — | — | Marseilles | Meinam | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| Feb. 2 | — | Rotterdam | Polyphemus | Br. | B. & S. |
| Feb. 2 | — | London | Kamo Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 2 | — | London | Glenstrae | Br. | G. L. E. A. |
| Feb. 5 | — | London | Somali | Br. | M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 11 | — | London | Nagoya | Br. | M. M. & Co. |
| Feb. 12 | — | A'dam, L'don, A'werp | Elpenor | Br. | B. & S. |
| Feb. 12 | — | Rotterdam | Dania | Br. | B. & S. |
| Feb. 15 | — | London | Glenariffe | Br. | G. L. E. A. |
| Feb. 15 | — | Liverpool | Demodocus | Br. | B. & S. |
| Feb. 15 | — | Marseilles | Porthos | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| Feb. 15 | — | Trieste | Persia | Ital. | D. & Co. |
| Feb. 19 | — | A., R'dam, A'werp | Laomedon | Br. | B. & S. |
| Feb. 25 | — | Java Ports | Tjikini | Dut. | H.C.T.Co. |
| Feb. 26 | — | London | Pyrrhus | Br. | B. & S. |
| Feb. 28 | — | Marseilles | Amazone | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| Feb. — | — | Marseilles | Ct. Mages | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| Feb. — | — | Marseilles | Kouangsi | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| Mar. — | — | Marseilles | Paul Lecat | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| Mar. 6 | — | Batavia | Tjitaroem | Dut. | H.C.T.Co. |
| Mar. 31 | — | Venice, Trieste, | Pilena | Ital. | D. & Co. |
| Apr. — | — | Marseilles | Armand Behic | Fr. | M. M. Cie |
| May — | — | Marseilles | Andre Lebon | Fr. | M. M. Cie |

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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| Jan. 22 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Kiangteen | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 22 | noon | Amoy, H'kong, C'ton | Sunning | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. 23 | 4.30 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. | N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 23 | 4.30 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. 24 | 1.00 | S'tow, H'kong, C'ton | Chenan | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. 27 | D.L. | Hongkong, Canton | Suiyang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Feb. 7 | — | Manila, Hongkong | Venezuela | Am. | P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. 7 | — | Hongkong | Kashima Maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Feb. 9 | — | Manila, Hongkong | E. of Russia | Br. | C.P.O.S. |

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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| Jan. 22 | — | Chinwangtao | Patriot | Br. | K.M.A. |
| Jan. 22 | — | Tsingtao | Yekishin Maru | Jap. | S.M.R. |
| Jan. 22 | — | Tsingtao | Kumakata M. | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| Jan. 23 | — | Chinwangtao | Mingshun | Chi. | S.P.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 23 | — | Chinwangtao | Kwangping | Br. | K.M.A. |
| Jan. 23 | — | Chefoo | Tungwah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co |
| Jan. 24 | 12.30 | Dairen | Kobe Maru | Jap. | S.M.R. |
| Jan. 24 | — | Tsingtao, Dalny | Keelung M. | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| Jan. 24 | 1.00 | Tsingtao | Ichang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. 27 | 2.30 | Dairen | Sakaki Maru | Jap. | S.M.R. |
| Jan. 30 | 3.00 | Vladivostock | Penza | Rus. | R.V.F. |

## FOR RIVER PORTS

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| Jan. 22 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kiangwah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 22 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kutwo | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 22 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Talee Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Jan. 23 | D.L. | Pukow | Choysang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 23 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tuckwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 23 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Poyang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. 23 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Sulyang Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Jan. 24 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Woosung | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. 24 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Fengyang Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Jan. 25 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Klangfoo | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 26 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Kianghsin | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 26 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Hwahlee | Chi. | J.M. & Co. |
| Jan. 26 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Ngankin | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. 27 | D.L. | Pukow | Hulchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Jan. 27 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Loongwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 27 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Tungting | Fr. | B. & S. |
| Jan. 28 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Hwahta | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Jan. 28 | M.N. | Hankow, etc. | Wuchang | Br. | B. & S. |

*A.M. M.N.—MID NIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT

# SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

## SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

| STATIONS | | Local | Fast R | Slow | Coolie & Goods | Express R | Local | Night Express R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shanghai North | dep. | .... | 7.35 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 14.50 | 15.50 | 19.15 |
| Jessfield | dep. | .... | 7.51 | 9.16 | 10.23 | 15.06 | 16.06 | 19.30 |
| Siccawei | dep. | .... | 7.58 | 9.23 | 10.38 | 15.13 | 16.13 | 19.36 |
| Lunghwa Junction | dep. | .... | 8.15 | 9.40 | 10.53 | 15.30 | 16.29 | 19.50 |
| *Shanghai South* | *dep.* | .... | *7.45* | *9.10* | *10.20* | *15.00* | *16.00* | *19.20* |
| *Lunghwa unction* | *dep.* | .... | *8.15* | *9.40* | *10.53* | *15.30* | *16.29* | *19.50* |
| Sungkiang | dep. | .... | 8.59 | 10.48 | 12.02 | 16.07 | 17.42 | 20.26 |
| Kashai | dep. | .... | 9.51 | 11.52 | 13.28 | 16.53 | 13.49 | 21.20 |
| Kashing | dep. | 7.40 | 10.25 | 12 30 | 14.35 | 17.22 | 19.20 | 21.50 |
| Yehzah | dep. | 8.45 | 11.06 | 13.15 | 15.50 | 17.53 | .... | 22.22 |
| Chaugan | dep. | 9.45 | 11.41 | 14.00 | 16.50 | 18 24 | .... | 22 53 |
| Hangchow | dep. | 11.10 | 12 50 | 15.25 | 18.40 | 19.19 | .... | 23 45 |
| Zahkou | arr. | 11.35 | 13.10 | 15.50 | 19.10 | 19.35 | .... | 24.00 |

| STATIONS | | Local | Fast R | Slow | Coolie and Goods | Express R | Local | Night Express R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zahkou | dep. | .... | 6.30 | 7.55 | 9.20 | 14.10 | 15.30 | 17.50 |
| Hangchow | dep. | .... | 7.00 | 8.30 | 10.00 | 14.35 | 16.05 | 18.15 |
| Chaugan | dep. | .... | 8.04 | 9.48 | 11.40 | 15.20 | 17.36 | 19.03 |
| Yehzah | dep. | .... | 8.41 | 10.31 | 12.39 | 15.51 | 18.40 | 19.35 |
| Kashing | dep. | 7.15 | 9.28 | 11.22 | 14.10 | 16.30 | 19.30 | 20.15 |
| Kashai | dep. | 7.48 | 9.53 | 11.55 | 14.48 | 16.52 | .... | 20.38 |
| Sungkiang | dep. | 9.05 | 10.47 | 12.59 | 16.08 | 17.40 | .... | 21.36 |
| *Lunghwa Junction* | *dep.* | *10.38* | *11.38* | *14.08* | *17.23* | *18.23* | .... | *22.23* |
| *Shanghai South* | *dep.* | *10.55* | *11.55* | *14.25* | *17.40* | *18.40* | .... | *22.40* |
| Lunghwa Junction | dep. | 10 30 | 1.35 | 14.05 | 17.18 | 18.20 | .... | 22.17 |
| Siccawei | dep. | 10.39 | 11.44 | 14.14 | 17.28 | 18.29 | .... | 22.25 |
| Jessfield | dep | 10.46 | 11.51 | 14.21 | 17.37 | 18.36 | .... | 22.31 |
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Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Asia Jan. 24

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## Amusements


## VICTORIA THEATRE

Thursday, January 22nd

**The Russian Dramatic Co.**

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## "ROMANCE"

**BY EDWARD SHELDON**

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2 Parts, Chaplin Comedy.

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## AMUSEMENTS


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**Tonight at 9.15 sharp**

The Farce of Farces

## "The Unkissed Bride"

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The Big Play of Love and Laughter, Romance, Mystery and Thrills

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New York! Thy name's Delirium!

The above verse is the description of New York given by Anthony P. Kelly, writer of the scenario of the master photoplay production "God's Man," which has been adapted from the phenomenal novel of the same title by George Bronson-Howard, and which has been produced by the Frohman Amusement Corporation, makers of the photoplay sensation "The Witching Hour." It is a comprehensive verse and, in a measure, conveys the basic theme of this exceptional screen production, that of Broadway, its wild, weird night cafe life and the mysterious workings of its elite underworld—the "Sons of Subterranea" and "The Scarlet Host."

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